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THE TIME NOW HERE

Senator Thurston Wants Caban War Stopped.

Declares United States Must Act at Once.

Woes of the Island Graphically Pictured.

Insurgents Have Control of the Island Outside of Fortified Cities--Spain Cannot Suppress Revolution.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—An hour and a half before the senate convened today the galleries were crowded with people anxious to hear the promised discussion of the Cuban question. The crowd of yesterday was as nothing compared with that of today.

Hundreds of people surged through the upper corridors of the senate side of the capitol eagerly, but vainly appealing to the doorkeepers at the various entrances for admission.

The crowd had been attracted particularly by the announcement that Mr. Thurston, Nebraska, was to address the senate upon the Cuban imbroglio, basing his utterance upon his recent trip to the island.

Mr. Allison, of Iowa, moved that when the senate adjourn today it be to meet on Monday next. The motion prevailed, Mr. Mason, of Illinois, emphatically voting in the negative. Much confusion existed in the galleries and the vice-president was obliged to demand that order be restored. A motion to reconsider was defeated.

At 12:35 p. m., the routine morning business having been completed, Mr. Thurston was recognized for the delivery of his announced speech on the Cuban situation. His first sentence that he appeared by command of silent lips to present his views once and for all on the Cuban situation, containing, as it did contain, a direct and touching reference to his recent terrible bereavement, commanded instant attention.

SENATOR THURSTON'S SPEECH.

"Mr. president," said Mr. Thurston, "I am here by command of silent lips to speak once and for all upon the Cuban situation. I trust that no one has expected anything sensational from me. God forbid that the bitterness of a personal loss should induce me to color in the slightest degree the statement that I feel it my duty to make. I shall endeavor to be honest, conservative and just. I have no purpose to stir the public passion in any action not necessary and imperative to meet the duties and necessities of American responsibility, Christian humanity and national honor. I would shirk this task if I could, but I dare not. I cannot satisfy my conscience except by speaking, and speaking now."

Mr. Thurston said that he had gone to Cuba firmly believing that the condition of affairs on the island had been greatly exaggerated, and that he had directed his efforts in the first instance to the exposure of the supposed exaggeration.

He had concluded, however, that an overstatement of the horrors of the situation was impossible. He was prepared, he stated, not only to adopt every word of the careful, concise and specific statement of the senator from Vermont (Mr. Proctor) but he was even convinced that he had understated the facts.

THE INSURGENT GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Thurston then tersely summarized his observations and conclusions as follows:

"After three years of warfare and the use of 225,000 Spanish troops, Spain has lost control of every foot of Cuba not surrounded by an actual intrenchment and protected by a fortified picket line. She holds possession with her armies of the fortified sea-board towns because they are under virtual protection of Spanish war ships, with which the revolutionists cannot cope. The revolutionists are in absolute and almost peaceful possession of nearly one half of the island, including the eastern provinces of Santiago de Cuba and Puerto Principe. In those provinces of Santiago they have established a form of government, levy and collect taxes, maintain armies, and generally levy a tax or tribute upon the principal plantations in other provinces, and, as is commonly believed, upon the entire railway system of the island.

SCENES OF HORROR.

"In the four so-called Spanish provinces there is neither cultivation nor railway operation except under strong Spanish military protection by consent of the revolutionists in consideration of tribute paid.

"Under the inhuman policy of Weyler, not less than 400,000 self-supporting, simple, peaceable, defenseless country people were driven from their homes in the agricultural portions of the Spanish provinces to the cities and imprisoned upon the barren waste outside the residence portions of these cities and within the lines of intrenchment established a little way beyond. Their humble homes were burned, their fields laid waste, their implements of husbandry destroyed, their live stock and food supplies for the most part confiscated. Most of these people were old men, women and children. Slow starvation was their inevitable fate. A conservative estimate indicates that 210,000 of these people have already perished from starvation.

"Spain cannot put an end to the existing condition. She cannot conquer the insurgents. She cannot reestablish her sovereignty over any considerable portion of the interior of the island. The revolutionists, while able to maintain themselves, cannot drive the Spanish army from the fortified sea coast towns. The situation, then, is not war as we understand it, but a chaos of devastation and depopulation of undefined duration, whose end no man can see."

In detailing the incidents and reciting the facts that came under his observation, Mr. Thurston said he had no desire to deal in horrors.

"If I had my way", said he, "I would shield the American public even from the photographic reproductions of the awful scenes that I viewed in all their original ghastliness.

"The pictures in the American newspapers of the starving reconcentrates are true. They can all be duplicated by the thousands, and I never saw, please God, I may never again see, so deplorable a sight as the reconcentradoes in the suburbs of Matanzas. I can never forget to my dying day the hopeless anguish in their despairing eyes. Huddled about their little bark huts, they raised no voice of appeal to us for alms as we went among them. Men, women and children stand silent, famishing. Their only appeal comes from their sad eyes, through which one looks as through an open window into their agonizing souls.

In Matanzas the people had done all that they possibly could do for the reconcentrados, but it was too true that many Matanzas people who residered in fine houses scarcely knew where their own next meal was to come from. The governor was willing that the reconcentradoes should repass the trocha to their homes, but the great majority were physically unable to go.

"Their fate was a slow death by starvation. The governor of Matanzas, Mr. Thurston said, could see no end to this condition of affairs, and could suggest no relief except through the United States.

"The government of Spain has not and will not appropriate one dollar to save these people. They are now being attended and nursed and administered to by the charity of the United States.

SEND MUSKETS, NOT FOOD.

"Think of the spectacle. We are feeding these citizens of Spain; we are nursing their sick; we are saving such as can be saved, and yet there are those who still say it is right for us to send food, but we must keep hands off. I say that the time has come when muskets should be sent out, not food.

"I shall refer to these horrible things no further. They are there. God pity me; I have seen them, they will remain in mind forever—and this is almost the twentieth century.

"Christ died 1900 years ago, and Spain is a Christian nation; she has set up more crosses in more lands, beneath more skies, and under them butchered more people than all the other nations of earth combined. Europe may tolerate her existence as long as the people of the old world wish. God grant that before another Christmas morning the last visage of Spanish tyranny and oppression will have vanished from the western hemisphere."

Mr. Thurston said he had counseled moderation from the floor of the senate when the nation was at fever heat over the destruction of the Maine, and he thought the Cuban question should be settled apart from the question of the main. He reviewed the attitude of the republican party and the conduct of the president respecting Cuba, approving both and continued:

"The time for action has come. No greater reason for it can exist tomorrow than exists today. Every hours delay only adds another capter to the awful story of misery and death. Only one power can intervene—the United States of America.

"It was her glorious example which inspired the Cubans of Cuba to raise the flag of liberty on her eternal hills We cannot refuse to accept this responsibility which God of the universe has placed upon us as the one great power in the new world. What shall our action be"?

Mr Thurston briefly reverted to the propositions of recognizing the belligerency or the independence of Cubans only to say that it was too late for either. As to annexation he said:

"God forbid! I would oppose annexation with my latest breath."

As to the plan for the United States to guarantee Cuban purchase bonds Mr. Thurston declared:

"The American people will never consent to the payment of one dollar, to the guaranteeing of one bond, as the price paid to Spain for her relinquishment of the island she has so wantonly outraged and devastated.

"Mr. President, there is only one action possible, if any is taken; that is, intervention for the independence of the island; intervention that means the landing of an American army on Cuban soil, the deploying of an American fleet off the harbor of Havana; intervention which says to Spain: Leave the island, withdraw your soldiers, leave the Cubans, these brothers of ours in the new world, to form and carry on government for themselves. Such intervention on our part would not of itself be war. It would undoubtedly lead to war. But if war came it would come by act of Spain in resistance of the liberty and the independence of the Cuban people.

"Mr. President, against the intervention of the United States in this holy cause there is but one voice of dissent; that voice is the voice of the money changers. They fear war.

"Not because of any Christian or ennobling sentiment against war and in favor of peace, but because they fear that a declaration of war, or the intervention which might result in war, would have a depressing effect upon the stock market.

"Mr. President, I do not read my duty from the ticker; I do not accept my lesson in patriotism from Wall street. I deprecate war.

"War with spain would increase the business and the earnings of every American factory, it would stimulate every branch of industry and domestic commerce, it would greatly increase the demand for American labor and in the end every certificate that represented a share in an American businesss enterprise would be worth more money than it is worth today. But in the meantime the spectre or war would stride through the stock exchanges, and many of the gamblers around the board would find their ill-gotten gains passing to the other side of the table. Let them go; what one man loses at the gambling table his fellow gamblers win. Let them take their chances as they can. Their weal or woe is of but little importance to the liberty-loving people of the United States. Let the men whose loyalty is to dollar stand aside, while the men whose loyalty is to the flag come to the front.

I believe in the doctrine of peace taught by the lowly Nazarene, but men must have liberty before abiding peace can come.

"Force saved the union, kept the stars in the flag, made 'niggers' men. The time for God's force has come again. Let the impassioned lips of American patriots once more take up the song.

"In the beauty of the lilies
"Christ was born across the sea,
"With a glory in His bosom
"That transfigured you and me:
"As He died to make men holy,
"Let us die to make men free,
"For God is marching on.

"Mr. President I have but little left to offer at the altar of freedom's sacrifice, but all I have I am glad to give. I am ready to serve my country as best I can in the senate or in the field. My dearest hope, my most earnest prayer to God is this, that when death comes to end all, I may meet it calmly and fearlessly as did my beloved, in the cause of humanity, under the American flag."

MANY HURT.

A Laborers' Train En Route to the Scene of a Wreck Thrown From the Tracks and Its Crew Injured.

COLUMBUS, Ind., March 24.—A train with a wrecking crew of twenty-four men was wrecked about two miles from here at 6 o'clock last night.

The Driftwood or east fork of White river just below here broke out of its banks yesterday and spread all over the country for many miles around. It overspread the main branch of the Pennsylvania and the train, consisting of a locomotive, a caboose and a passenger coach, ran off into a sort of bayou containing ten feet or more of water.

The scene of the wreck can only be reached by boat.

The train was made up and sent out from New Albany this morning. Some of the men live there and many of them at Logansport.

After the train went down every man had to scramble out, if he could get out, for himself.

The wreck is a horrible one. Only four out of twenty-four men escaped uninjured. Half of them have been brought to the hospitals ir this city.

At least six or eight are dangerously injured and possibly some may die.

SEES NO FRAUD.

Judge Neff Renders a Decision in Frank Robison's Suit Against Sh pperd and Hanna.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 24.—Judge Neff, in the common pleas court today rendered his decision in the case of Frank DeHass Robison against John J. Shipperd and the Cleveland City Railway Co. The court held that a referee should be appointed to determine how much spurious stock was overissued by the directors of the road and to whom; that the directors should be enjoined from issuing any more treasury stock.

"It appears," said the court, "that the directors of the consolidated company over issued $809,500 worth of stock. There was sold 4277 shares and 4,000 shares were pledged to M. A. Hanna and others, but for what amount of indebtedness does not appear. I am disposed to think the evidence does not establish any fraud as applied to the shares sold and those pledged as indemnity, even though over-issued without authority of the directors."

The stylish hats are found at Reuben S. Patterson's.

HIGHER THAN EVER.

Flood Records in Eastern Ohio Broken.

More Water and Greater Damage Than Ever Known.

The Scioto Raises High Water Mark Three Feet.

Damage to Railways, Highways and Other Property Runs Up Into the Millions.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 24.—The water of the Scioto river was thirty-five and one-half inches higher than ever before known in this city. The fall of the river in twelve hours has been about six feet. The estimated fall by tonight will be twelve feet all told.

This will let out many submerged lower floors of dwellings.

Electric lights will not be resumed tonight. Wagons can now cross the part of West Broad street which is still over-flowed. Street car service will be resumed there by tonigh. So far as known no lives have been lost. It is too early to estimate damage accurately but it is stated that it will not be less than $250,000.

The flooded part is divided into sixteen districts. Three companies of the National guard are on duty assisting in getting relief to families injured by the flood.

The city council has appropriated $5,000 and leading citizens are subscribing rapidly and liberally to the relief fund. The railroads are putting large forces of men at work, but cannot in all cases hope to move trains today. The Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo road is open to Toledo. The Big Four is open to Cleveland. South and west lines are not open. Some of the roadbeds of these lines in this city are quite heavily damaged.

The national guard have relieved the police, who have been almost exhausted by thirty-six hours work in and about the water. The water department has notified consumers "for Heaven's sake to use sparingly, as the only pumping station in operation cannot supply enough water for the business district."

In all that part of town water closets are closed. There is not enough water to flush them. Homes outside of the flooded district are using rain water to a large extent. Fortunately the business district is well supplied with large cisterns for extra use in case of big conflagrations.

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Railways Blocked, Bridges Carried Off and Embankments Destroyed.

PITTSBURG, Pa, March 24.—A sudden and decided fall in temperature checked the flow in the headwater streams this morning and the effect of this was soon apparent in the rivers here.

After reaching thirty feet, the water began to recede and is now falling rapidly.

At 10 o'clock it had declined one foot, the guage showing twenty-nine feet. The swell, while not quite equalling the flood of 1891, was the most destructive known since the every memorable one of February, 1884. The financial loss will be something heavy and will run up well into the hundreds of thousands.

It will not be confined to property destroyed, swept away and damaged.

Thousands of workmen have been temporarily thrown out of employment and the aggregate of the wages they will lose will probable equal the direct loss on property, if, indeed it does not exceed it.

The exact amount, however, cannot be told for several days, as all the lowlands of the two cities are under water and it will be a week or more before business in the section visited by the freshet has resumed its normal conditions.

The major part of the flood's devastation is above Pittsburg on the Allegheny river. In Sharpsburg, Millvale and Etna there were many bad washouts. All the railroads centering in Pittsburg and Alleghany were crippled, especially the Pittsburg and Western and west Pennsylvania roads.

Operations on these two roads are practically suspended and may not be resumed for a week.

No loss of life has been reported, but many narrow escapes from drowning were experienced by those who live in the flooded districts.

In Pittsburg the inundated district includes the lower portions of Fort, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets and parts of Seventh, Eighth and Ninth streets.

On the Allegheny side the water covered the streets two blocks back and extended for miles up the river. There is total suspension of work at all the mills along the Allegheny river. Last night it was found necessary to quit work at many of the great mills. From 5,000 to 6,000 workingmen are thus thrown out of work on account of the flood.

As stated before, every railroad entering Pittsburg is crippled by the floods. There were exceptions, however, in the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio main line east, on these roads trains arrived and departed promptly as usual.

On the roads through express trains were either limped in four or five hours late or were annulled.

The freight traffic on the roads going west is completely paralized. Local accommodations on all of the railroads except the Pittsburg and Western are running as usual.

On the Pittsburg and Western washouts and landslides will practically interrupt the passing of trains for several days, while the Pittsburg and Lake Erie is compelled to transfer passengers at Saw Mill Run where for 1,000 feet their tracks are under the Ohio floods.

Not for twenty-five years has the Allegheny Valley railroad been struck so hard by stress of weather. Since 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon no trains have been run north of Titusville, and since 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening no trains have run north of Kittanning.

The officials expect to have the line opened throughout this evening. There are large landslides and washouts near Foxburg and other points near Oil City.

On the Fort Wayne the washing out of a bridge just east of Canton delayed trains for hours, as a round-about detour over the tracks of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus was necessitated.

The river division of the Cleveland and Pittsburg is tied up by washouts at Wellsville, and by miles of submerged tracks.

The scene along the Pittsburg and Western railroad is one of great devastation. The highways are impassable for wagon traffic and are in a horrible condition.

Railroad bridges are washed out by the dozen and no trains were run since Tuesday night.

George W. Stillwagon, who has charge of the wrecking crews, said last night that he and his men were never in a more dangerous position than they were in clearing the track of the piles of debris and getting a wrecking locomotive and train of cars on the tracks.

The road bed sank in several places. It will take weeks of labor to get the road in good shape again. It will be several days before temporary bridges can be built to allow trains to pass over.

The flood and washouts represent a loss of thousands of dollars.

OHIO RIVER RISING.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 24.—The Ohio river, at 9 a. m., stood at 48.8, showing a rise of a little over an inch in the preceding hour. This is favorable and especially as the thermometer has fallen to 38 degrees and the rain has stopped. Still the floods in the upper tributaries will keep the river here rising for two or three days and it may come to the point of interfering with railroad traffic.

WIDESPREAD DISTRESS.

CINCINNATI, March 24.—Specials to the Times-Star says the situation at Dayton is distressing. The hospitals and other public buildings are crowded with persons driven from home. Not a railroad train is running in or out of the city.

At Middletown the Miami river is higher than the flood of 1866, and is still rising. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton tracks are covered with water.

At Seymour, Ind., White river ceased rising today. The Southern Indiana bridge went out.

It had been weighted and Superintendent Thompson was on the bridge at the time, being resued with difficulty. The Baltimore and Ohio southwestern trains are still running.

WATER CAUSES A FIRE.

DAYTON, Ohio, March 24.—Water caused a fire here last night. The Craig-Reynolds shops, in North Dayton, were flooded with ten feet of water, which reached some packages of carbide of calcium. This formed acetyline gas, which caused several explosions and caught fire, doing $10,000 worth of damage. The fire department had to fight the flames from boats.

The conditions this morning are slightly improved. The river is falling, but three street car lines and all the steam railroads but two are still badly crippled. The work of relief is being energetically carried forward and the homeless are all cared for by the associated charities and other organizations.

Literary Program.

Tomorrow evening the International Business College Literary society will give another of their popular entertainments at which some of the best amateur talent of the city will appear. The program:

Piano solo.....Miss Helen Gilmartin
Recitation.....Miss Nellie Lawson
Ladies' quartet.....
Straight boys.....
Mandolin and guitar.....
.....Miss Kate Bowen and Mr. Chas. Rothschild
Recitation.....Miss Pearl Karn
Vocal duet.....Miss Beals and Mrs. Fisher
Curry sisters.....
Posos plasteque.....
Intermission.....
Welsh orchestra.....
Vocal duet.....Misses Roth and Keitder
Recitation.....Miss Wilson
Star quartet.....
Curry sisters.....
Mandolin and piano duet.....
.....Misses Daisy and Frances Wessel
Recitation.....Miss Medsker
Piano duet.....Misses MacBennett and Nelson
Straight boys.....

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Wheat—March, $1.02⅝; May, $1.04; July, 82⅝@⅞c; Sept., 76c; Dec., 76⅛c.

Corn—March, 28⅞c; May, 28⅞c; July, 29⅞@30c; Sept., 31c.

Oats—March, 27⅞c; May, 25¾@⅞c; July, 22⅞@23c.

Pork—March, $9.57; May, $9.62; July, $9.67.

Lard—March, $4.95; May, $5.00; July, $5.07.

Ribs—March, $5.00; May, $5.00; July, $5.05.

Barley—Cash, No. 3, 34@42c.

Rye—Cash, 48¾c; May, 49¼c; July, 49c.

TWIN SEA-TERRORS.

Battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge Launched.

Most Powerful Fighting Machines Afloat.

Miss Bradley Christens the Kentucky With Water.

Two Finest Ships in the United States Navy Glide Into the Water at Newport News--The Ceremonies.

NEWPORT NEWS, March 24.—The first great battleship ever launched from a private yard in the south kissed the waves in the James river at 10:02 o'clock this morning, at the immense plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, and at 11:35 o'clock, a little more than an hour later, a second ship, the exact counterpart of the first one, except in name, followed.

They were christened respectively the Kearsarge and Kentucky, proud and historic names that have just representatives in the splendid fighting machines put afloat today.

"The ship of the nation," was launched first, and long before the hour announced for the ceremony fully 18,000 people were pushing and jostling around the powerful steel hull of No. 18, as the Kearsage was known in the ship yard, each person endeavoring to get the best view obtainable of the interesting ceremony about to take place.

Just before the preliminary preparations were finished the christening party arrived and was conducted through the vast throng to the gayaly decorated stage at the bow of the Kearsarge.

The party was composed of Calvin B. Orcutt, president of the Newport News ship building company, Mrs. Herbert Winslow, sponsor for the Kearsarge, as her maid of honor, Miss Margaret Eastman, of Washington; Miss Christine Bradley, sponsor for the Kentucky, and her maids of honor, Miss Mary E. Gatewood, Lillian Stege, Sallie Bronston, Abbie Ballard and Alice Castleman, all of the Blue Grass state, Miss Anna Webb, of Paducah, Ky.; Mrs. Wm. O. Bradley, Gov. Tyler of Virginia and staff and a number of state officials of Kentucky; Lieutenant Commander Herbert Winslow, United States navy, the only surviving son of the captain who commanded the famous old Kearsarge in her fight with the Alabama; members of the house and senate committees on naval affairs and other distinguished visitors from Washington.

All preparations being arranged and the fair sponsor of the Kearsarge in her station, a saw severed the sole piers that held the Kearsarge in place and the splendid hull started on her journey to the water. As it started Mrs. Winslow broke the bottle of champagne over its bow and exclaimed clearly and distinctly: "I christen thee, Kearsarge." As the vessel glided smoothly into the river it seemed as if bedlam had broken loose.

Cheer after cheer went up from the crowd and the shrill whistles of the steamers in the harbor welcomed the new naval champion to its natural element. The cruiser Brooklyn and Monitor Puritan, which were lying out in the stream, were the representatives of the navy present.

The christening party then proceeded to the bow of the Kentucky, which vessel was launched at 11:35 a. m. This ceremony was an exact counterpart of the former, except that when the critical moment arrived, Miss Christine Bradley broke a cut glass bottle of water from the spring on the old Lincoln farm, and said: "I christen thee Kentucky." Then, as the vessel started down the ways, several bottles of old bourbon whisky were hurled against her sides by Kentuckians who were opposed to the water christening. Water from the spring on the Jefferson Davis farm in Kentucky was also smashed on the vessel's sides. Both launchings were successful in every particular.

The invited guests and distinguished visitors then boarded the steamer Newport News and proceeded to Old Point, where the ship yard officials tendered a magnificent banquet. Covers were laid for six hundred persons. It was entirely informal. Among the toasts responded to were: "Kentucky," by Governor Bradley, and "Virginia," by Governor Tyler.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY'S SPEECH.

In speech Governor Bradley said: "Which Kentucky? Is it the Kentucky whose generous people sympathizes with the downtrodden and oppressed of every land, and who earnestly desire that the nation shall intervene to prevent further atrocities upon the suffering people of Cuba, and, if the investigation should justify, to avenge the death of our sailors, not by demanding an indemnity in money, but an indemnity in blood?

"Of this Kentucky I cannot fittingly speak in the short time allotted. But it is the other Kentucky that calls for speech and poetry and song, that Kentucky which gave its first kiss to the sea.

"There is no better ship; there could be no better name. When fully manned and equipped, and she starts on her mission, we will all exclaim: 'God bless Kentucky on the land; God speed and protect Kentucky on the sea.'

"No ship has ever been christened as it has been. Not according to the custom of pirate vikings clad with the skins of wild beasts, but with sparkling water from the spring which quenched the infant thirst of him who gave freedom to a race and saved our country from destruction.

"And when the great ship majestically moves to the glorious destiny which is in store for it, it will be sancitified by prayers of more Christian women than all others that have ever moved on the face of the waters.

"Whether under calm and cloudless skies, or struggling with tempest and wave, whether in peace or war, there shall hove over it, not the spirit of alcohol, which has destroyed so many lives, desolated so many homes and caused the shedding of so much blood and so many tears: but the spirit of Kentucky's noblest son, the grandest man in all the tide of time, symbolized by God's gift to man, that which causes the earth to yield its fruits and harvest, which cleanes and purifies, which quenches the thirst of the living and relieves the parched lips of the wounded and dying.

"Purity and patriotism have today been blending in the christening of the ship, which I predict will win more fame, gather more laurels and accomplish more good than any that has ever swept the seas."

THE TWIN BATTLESHIPS.

The Kearsarge and the Kentucky will have cost the government when completed about $6,000,000. They are twin vessels, 368 feet long, but they will have a draft of only twenty-five feet when loaded. It was insisted by the secretary of the navy when their designs were made that their draft should be the lightest of any vessel of their class afloat. Success in this direction has been attained and the result will be that they will be able to enter almost any harbor on the coast of the United States, something that the other battleships of the navy cannot do. Each vessel will carry 511 officers and men.

The Kearsarge and the Kentucky will each carry four thirteen-inch guns, re-enforced by four of eight-inch caliber. There will be also fourteen five-inch rapid fire rifles, twenty six-pounders, six one-pounders and four Gatlings. Four torpedo tubes will be on each vessel. The five-inch guns will be capable of throwing eight fifty-pound shot per minute, each with an energy of 1,834 foot tons and a penetration of thirteen inches of iron. It is not possible to conceive what would be the effect of a total broadside from all the engines of destruction on one of these marine wonders.

No European power has placed on the deck of any war ship any gun more than twelve inches. The Kentucky and the Kearsarge, carrying their thirteen-inch guns, are prepared to disable, if not sink, the most powerful battle ship now afloat in any waters.

LOCAL LINES.

Ned Hodgeman, of Coldwater, Mich., arrived in the city today to visit friends a few days.

Rev. E. M. Wherry, D. D., district secretary of the American Tract society and secretary of the Chicago Tract society is the city.

Hon. T. E. Ellison has received notice that he has been appointed chairman of the committee on criminal law reform for the National Prison congress, which will convene in Indianapolis next October.

Master Freddie Lehneke, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lehneke, of 142 Wallace street, entertained a number of his little friends in a most acceptable manner yesterday, between the hours 4 and 9. A 6 o'clock dinner was served by Mrs. Lehneke. The affair was given in celebration of the host's birthday and it was enjoyed by all present.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte Lowry and Mr. Brooke Sale will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. Robert Lowry, on West Berry street. The bride will be attended by Miss Bass as maid of honor, and by Miss Katherine Hoffman, Miss Irma Seavey and Miss Valette Rurode as bridesmaids. Fred Hoffman will support the groom.

Decatur Journal: "Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Vesey and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vesey and daughter, Catharine, returned to their homes in Fort Wayne last evening. While here they were the guests of Judge Studabaker and other relatives. They were entertained at tea Saturday evening by Mrs. Judge Studabaker, the Rev. Gregg and wife and Miss Grace Gregg being present. Miss Hattie Niblick entertained them at dinner Sunday, and Mrs. John Niblick acted the part of hostess yesterday."

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IS THE WAR ON?

Spain Moves Her Torpedo Flotilla Towards Cuba.

Admiral Sicard Temporarily Retired to the Sick List.

Fighting Bob Evans Assumes Charge of the Iowa.

Captain Sigbee and Other of the Maine's Officials Ordered Home From Havana.

WASHINGTON, March 24. — The navy department developed important news features today. They came with rapidity. First came the definite information to the department from one of our naval attaches abroad that the Spanish torpedo flotilla had sailed from the Canarise for Porto Rico. This move has been watched by the navy department with intense interest and is regarded to some extent as a hostile demonstration against this country.

The fleet consists of six torpedo boats and seven torpedo boat destroyers—thirteen in all—constituting one of the most formidable torpedo squadrons now afloat. As soon as the telegram making the announcement was received it was taken to the white house and laid before the president.

A long conference followed between the president, Secretary Long and Mr. Roosevelt as to the course this government should adopt. So far as can be learned no demand has yet been made upon Spain as to her purpose in dispatching the flotilla at this juncture, nor is it known what action, if any, will be taken at this time by the United States, either in protesting to Spain or intercepting the fleet.

There is a very decided current of sentiment among naval officers, including some of the highest, in favor of decisive and immediate action. They say that from a naval stragetic view it would be most unfortunate at this time to have this great torpedo flotilla brought within easy reach of our squadron at Key West.

This it can be stated is not mere naval speculation, but has been given official cognizance and has been urged upon the president.

It was due to the big importance of the movement that instructions were issued some days ago to keep the navy department immediately advised on the departure of the torpedo fleet from the Canaries.

Captain Robley D. Evans, well known as "Fighting Bob," arrived in Washington this morning from Key West, and had half an hour's conference with Secretary Long. He has been temporarily on duty in the light house service, but he told the secretary that if there was to be a fight he wanted to be in it.

Mr. Long appreciated the suggestion and immediately issued orders placing Captain Evans in command of the battleship Iowa, which stands at the very head of the ships of the American navy, both as to tonnage, guns, armament and all the qualities that go to make up a first class modern battleship. The Iowa is now at Key West with Admiral Sicard's fleet. Captain Evans was aboard her only a few days ago, and during his visit to Key West talked with Admiral Sicard and with the members of the Maine court of inquiry. He brought no information on the report.

It was stated both at the white house and at the war, state and navy departments that the report of the Maine court of inquiry would arrive late tonight. The expectation is that it will reach Washington at 1:15 o'clock and considerable doubt exists as to the course which will be purused at that late hour. A definite understanding probably will be reached later in the day.

Secretary Long was with the president some time this morning and it was inferred, with the report so near at hand, that plans for its reception were arranged. It is hardly probable that more than a formal delivery of the document will be carried out tonight, as both the president and Mr. Long have been too severely taxed of late to warrant serious consideration of the document at midnight.

Orders were issued today to have the Mayflower put into commission as soon as possible. This vessel is a steel yacht provided with a good battery and was recently purchased from the estate of Ogden Oeolet. It is now at the New York navy yard being rapidly transformed into a warship. It probably will be used as a dispatch boat or as a torpedo boat, or a torpedo boat destroyer. Commander M. R. S. Mackenzie will be her first commander. His orders issued today, direct him to take command "at once." Lieut. J. P. Roper will be her executive officer. The remainder of the complement of the Mayflower will be selected either today or tomorrow.

Miss Clara Paul is attending grand opera in Chicago.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K HACKETT.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1898.

TONIGHT.

Bethany Presbyterian Church—Sermon by Rev. A. K. Zartman.
Democratic City Central Committee—Meeting at City Hall to place name on Primary Ticket.
Revival Services—Baptist Tabernacle.
Theosophical Society — Regular meeting.
Board of Public Works—Regular meeting.
B. of L. F.—Meeting of A. G. Porter Lodge, No. 141.
Lodges—Wayne tent No. 54, K. O. T. M.; Summit City No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Harmony No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Periclean Camp No. 85, The Grand Fraternity; Fort Wayne Temple No. 1, Pericleans.
Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:
Friday—"The Geisha."

"WE don't wan't war," is a popular cry, but there is a terrific lot of hearty Americans who feel that they "must fight or bust."

THE people of the United States have been sitting down on themselves admirably the past five weeks, but there is a limit to self-restraint. They want something done—done to Spain.

OWING to the fact that about one out of every three of the rotten old tubs that have been pressed into the Alaskan traffic goes to the bottom with her passengers the rush to the Klondike is not likely to be as heavy as was anticipated.

IT is likely that during next week congress will be confronted with the most momentous business that has come before it since the war of the rebellion. There have been several war scares since the close of the great conflict, but none that was so ripe with promise of fighting as the present trouble with Spain. Congress is almost to the point where important American history will be made.

THE folly of it! With Spain suing for peace by promising the concession of every Cuban demand save alone the bare letter of independence, is it to be thought of for a moment that the revolutionists will quit fighting? Spain's stress was never greater, nor the possibility of her conquering the insurgents more remote. The cubans cannot be whipped, they cannot be bribed, and it is equully certain they cannot be fooled with a pretense or tricked with a promise. The time for intervention, if it ever is coming, is at hand. More than half a million starving pacificos in Cuba appeal to the United States for help.

THE court of inquiry has completed its report. That report has been sent to Washington. It will reach the president today. He must determine at once what he is going to do about it. He will not long withhold from congress the findings of the court and his own action in the affair. These few facts are bound to be a public consolation. The people want to know and have a right to know as soon as is proper what is going on. The entire affair in all its details will become public in a few days and this distracting tension, this nerve-shattering impatience will be at an end. Along with disclosure of the inside facts there may be the bursting of the clouds of war. But the public will know what is what.

FOR FOUR centuries the incubus of Spanish tyranny and misrule has distressed the western hemisphere. The history of her career on the twin continents of the west is a chronicle of oppression, robbery and murder. Her rule has been the authority of the sword, enforced by an exquisitely cruel soldiery whose trade was to kill and spare none that dared protest. One by one her colonial offsprings, waxing independent in spirit and mighty in power, have risen in revolt against the tortures of her heartless sway and with fire and sword have driven the unnatural mother forever from them. Of all the mighty empires Spain once ruled in this hemisphere there are left to her but two islands—Cuba and Puerto Rico. Following in the pathway so gloriously blazed by her sisters, Cuba is fighting to be free. She appeals to the great mother of all the republics of the west for the birthright of liberty. How much longer shall her appeal be denied?

THE discussion of the British house of commons of the woman suffrage bill brings out the fact that females are largely in the majority in Great Britain and Ireland. The United Kingdom holds 1,200,000 more women than men, and for this reason Sir William Harcourt supports the bill, on the principle that the majority should rule. It is said by the Saturday Review that the proposition to enfranchise Queen Victoria's female subjects is being treated with unbecoming levity, Harcourt being "the only responsible member of the house who handles the matter in a statesmanlike manner." A large number of the other members are exceedingly jocose in their treatment of the bill, which was presented by a member owning the rather striking name of Faithfull Begg. So long as the members of parliament regard the proposition to bestow the franchise upon women as something funny, the cause of woman suffrage will make little or no headway in the British governing body. When parliament takes up the question seriously, its members can find many facts ready to their hand in the operation of woman suffrage in some of the western states of America.

Robinson's Re-election Certain.

[South Bend Times.]

Hon. F. D. Merritt, of LaGrange, one of the brightest and most popular republicans of the Twelfth district, is being favorably considered in connection with the republican nomination for congress. There is but little doubt about his getting the nomination if he wants it, but it will require some skillful figuring to awaken in his manly breast a hope of carrying the district. Congressman Robinson is pretty certain of a triumphant re-election by an increased majority, however popular his competitor may be. The Fort Wayne district is democratic.

An Outside View.

[South Bend Times.]

Dr. C. B. Stemen, of Fort Wayne, fairly well known to the medical fraternity of this city, is ambitious to run for congress in the Twelfth district. The younger element of his party, however, does not take kindly to the doctor's candidacy. They want young Hanna, of Fort Wayne, or F. D. Merritt, of Lagrange, to make the race.

Showed a Kindly Spirit.

[Waterloo Press.]

Colonel Oakley showed a kindly spirit in withdrawing from the mayorality canvass in Fort Wayne, leaving the republicans in a state of perfect harmony, a condition to be desired in Fort Wayne. The other fellows now extol the virtues of Colonel Oakley in his sacrifice.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Walter Calvert, an Elkhart boy, is dying of excessive cigarette smoking.

Auburn has already raised over $1,000 in subscriptions for a street carnival this year.

Elkhart will entertain Governor Mount during the Y. M. C. A. convention next month.

R. H. Collins, of Columbia City, will head a party to the Klondike gold fields this summer.

John M. Kehr, a justice of the peace in Elkhart county, is being tried in the circuit court at Goshen, charged with riot.

Bertha Krull, one of the sensational witnesses in the Schoof murder trial now in progress at Laporte, has disappeared.

The five-year-old daughter of N. P. Smith, of Goshen, was dangerously burned while playing with the kerosene can near a stove.

The St. Joseph's conference of the United Brethren church, which was to have met at Kewanna this season, has been changed to Warsaw.

The Noble County Medical society has contracted with the county commissioners to give medical treatment to the poor of the county for the coming year for $575.

The Methodists of Wabash are divided into two parties over the choice of a site for the new church to be erected there this year, and a Second Methodist church is a prospect.

At Mishawaka Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Beiger will award $100 in prizes to the possessors of the most inviting and well kept lawns during the coming season. The decision is to be made by competent judges.

Ira Jacobson, the Big Four section foreman who mysteriously disappeared from his home in Goshen a month ago, has not been heard from. His little child, two years old, was scalded to death this week.

The one thousand employes of the Singer Sewing Machine works at South Bend have signed a petition to the company to restore the wages paid until the fall of 1893. Some of the workmen receive but eleven cents per hour.

Three of the oldest citizens of Fulton county have died within the past week. They were Robert Aitken, aged eighty-three; James Wier, aged eighty-one, and Garten Calloway, aged eighty-two. All had lived in the county more than half a century.

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AMONG THE LODGES.

Items of Interest to Members of Secret Societies.

The Elks Have Been Invited to Go With Cincinnati Lodge in a Steamer to New Orleans—Notes.

The meetings of the Elks have been well attended during the the present month owing to the fact that nominations for the new officers were made each meeting. The election occurs next Tuesday evening and the members anticipate a big attendance and spirited contests for some of the officers.

An invitation has been received by No. 155 from Cincinnati lodge to accompany them on their excursion to the annual meeting at New Orleans this summer. The Cincinnati Elks will charter a boat and will live on the boat from the time it leaves Cincinnati until it reaches the queen city on its return. There is a sentiment in favor of accepting the invitation among members of the local lodge.

C. G. Conn, of Elkhart will take his band, composed entirely of Elks, to New Orleans and desires to have all the Indiana visitors in line with the South Bend lodge, to which the members of the band belong.

A. O. U. W.

The three local lodges of the A. O. U. W. have decided to have the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the order celebrated in this city October 26 providing proper encouragement is given in the way of railway rates, and with this end in view each lodge has selected seven members who will constitute a general committee to have full charge of the affair. This committee has been organized by the selection of the following officers:

President—John J. Bauer. of No. 19.

Secretary—Harry F. France, of No. 36.

Treasurer—Alfonso F. Robbe, of No. 50.

At a meeting held last night the president was authorized to select a chairmain for each of the subcommittees and report at the next meeting, these men to select their own assistants. It has been decided to hold regular meetings each Wednesday evening at the office of Harry France, on West Main street. There will be considerable expense in connection with the enterprise but it is not the intention to ask the public for subscriptions. A midsummer fair will probably be given to raise the "where-with." Terre Haute had the celebration in 1897 and Evansville in 1896 and they were both grand affairs.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The Grand Army posts and Sons of Veterans are making arrangements for the observance of Memorial day. The veterans have invited the Sons of Veterans to take charge of the exercises this year and the invitation has been accepted. A committee composed of Captain W. T. Blair, D. E. Bricker, Charles Crause, Ed. C. Close, E. H. Bookwalter and Walter Close will make the preliminary arrangements.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

Last Tuesday evening was an interesting one to the members of D. of H., No. 2, A. O. U. W. The attendance at the lodge is increasing each evening, as well as is the number of its members. At the last meeting two persons, Miss Nannie Stocking and Geo. W. Chapman were instructed in the mysteries of the lodge. Applications of membership are read at almost every meeting.

The box banquet was a unique as well as a very enjoyable affair, each lady having brought her box well filled with dainties.

K. AND L. OF COLUMBIA.

Knights and Ladies of Columbia, Council No. 22, held a very interesting meeting last night and initiated three new members. Its membership is increasing so fast that the hall they have had is too small. The lodge had to look for a larger one, and has leased the Red Men's hall in the MacDougall block, corner of Berry and Calhoun streets. They will meet there on Thursday evening of each week, commencing March 31, instead of on Wednesday evening as heretofore.

I. O. O. F.

The suit of Center Lodge against the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which was on trial at Indianapolis, has been settled out of court, each side agreeing to pay its own costs. The settlement was brought about Tuesday at the regular meeting of Center Lodge, and was the result of an amicable compromise on the part of both sides. The basis of the agreement is that the Grand Lodge is to purchase the stock owned by Center Lodge. Center Lodge owns $2,800 worth of stock, for which it is to receive $11,200 from the Grand Lodge. This is paying $4 for $1, but the Grand Lodge officials say that the stock is much above par.

G. I. A. TO B. OF. L. E.

The ladies' auxiliary to the B. of L. E. have their installation in their hall at 136 Calhoun street Wednesday evening, March 30. It will be open to the members of the brotherhood and their families only. All members of division 12, B. of L. E., and visiting brothers are most cordially invited to be present. The officers to be installed are as follows: President, Mrs. M. J. Maroney; vice president, Mrs. D. M. Findley; secretary, Mrs. Van Gorder; treasurer, Mrs. William Gates; chaplain, Mrs. J. Conklin; guide, Mrs. Joe Studer; sentinel, Mrs. I. Clem; installing officer, Mrs. Chester Durnell; marshal, Mrs. C. C. Adams; pianist, Mrs. A. Becker. An entertainment and refreshments, followed by a good social time, will complete the programme planned for the evening.

DAUGHTERS OF WORKMEN.

The Daughters of Workmen met in regular session on Tuesday evening. The lodge is having a rapid growth, seven persons being initiated on Tuesday evening. This lodge believes in a good social time in life, and on next Tuesday evening instead the regular meeting the young people of the court will give an entertainment and social to the members and their friends in the K. of P. hall on east Berry street.

BEN HUR.

Ben Hur court, No. 15, T. B. H., held their banner meeting Monday night. A large class were given the initiatory work and six applications were received. This court is growing rapidly and is in a very flourishing condition. The new team is doing fine work. In the near future they will give another of their popular entertainments.

LADIES' AUXILIARIES.

The union meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliaries, held at O. R. C. hall last Friday afternoon for the purpose of furnishing at each of the hospitals a room to be known as the railroad room, resulted in the election of the following officers:

President—Mrs. Durnell, of G. I. A.

Vice President—Mrs. Arehart, of the L. A. to B. of L. F.

Secretary—Mrs. Clark, of the L. A. to B. of R. T.

Treasurer—Mrs. Craig, of the L. A. to O. R. C.

Executive Committee—Mrs. Grout chairman; Mesdames Adams and Studor, of the G. I. A. to B. L. E.; Hays and Lichtenwalter, of the B. of R. T.; Bloomfield and Harbor, of the B. of L. F.; Bushy and Grout, of O. R. C.

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. Terry, chairman; Mesdames Gates and Maroney, of the B. of L. E.; Foster and Terry, of the B. of R. T.; Jerome and Reed, of the B. of L. F.; Kitselman and Coudry, of the O. R. C.

FRATERNAL MYSTIC CIRCLE.

Fort Wayne Ruling 662 held a regular meeting last evening and the attendance was fully up to expectations, much enthusiasm being manifest. Short addresses followed the regular business and there developed the fact that the longer one holds membership in the Fraternal Mystic Circle and the better acquainted the brothers and sisters become with the tenets of the order the better they like it. It is particularly noted that the Fraternal Mystic Circle is very conservative and careful in its management; business discipline prevails in every department, with the happy result that after meeting all exigencies in an experience of fourteen years an accumulated reserve of over $170,000 is at hand to pay unusual losses, and the death rate in 1896 was only 6¼ per cent. of members per thousand.

One application was read last evening and referred to an investigating committee to report at the next regular meeting.

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North Indiana Conference in Session.

Bishop Fowler Presiding Over the Largest Gathering in the History of the Conference.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 24.—The work of the fifty-fifth session of the M. E. Conference is well under way, the regular session opening yesterday with Bishop Fowler presiding. The conference committee began work with the examination of the various classes for admission and advancement in the conference relation. All day long the handsome M. E. church, where the sessions are being held, was crowded. Although it has been a continual downpour of rain from the onset, the attendance at conference is the largest in the history of the conference.

Rev. Frank G. Brown. assistant editor of the Western Christian Advocate, is chairman of the board of examiners. The probationers examined for advancement numbered thirty-two. Several of these, however, have just closed their four years of probationary work and were admitted into full connection and ordained today by Bishop Fowler. They are H. E. Sweitzer, E. E. Wright, D. D. Smith, C. E. Hollopeter, S. C. Heston, R. J. Wade, C. A. Rowland, F. N. Sandpiper, Edgar L. Jones, D. I. Hower, E. M. Foster, C. W. Shoemaker, A. J. Durzee, G. H. Kemp, David Wells, E. Tripper, E. F. Naftzger, C. W. Coons, J. O. Campbell, I. R. Goodwin, J. L. Hammond, L. C. Poor, J. Bigham, J. O. Stutesman, C. J. Graves, W. L. Lewis, H. M. Strong, S. P. Shafer, L. P. Pfeifer, A. A. Stockdale, A. L. Brandenberg and W. D. Trout. Of the examination committee Chauncey King is register and B. S. Hollopeter treasurer.

The engagement of Miss Maly Redelsheimer, of Newcomerstown, to Mr. Rice, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been announced.

THE BICYCLE MEET.

Fort Wayne Secured the Most Sought After Date.

Chairman Mott Writes to Prof. Loveless—The Best Riders in the World Will be in Fort Wayne.

The Fort Wayne Athletic club was lucky this year in securing the date for racing during the week immediately following the national meet at Indianapolis. Terre Haute and other cities tried to get the date, which insures the attendance of most of the great riders who are in attendace upon the national meeting of the L. A. W. Professor Loveless wrote to Chairman Mott and on these representations the chairman fixed the Fort Wayne meeting for August 16 and 17. The following letter was this morning received from Mr. Mott:

BALTIMORE, March 22, 1898.

W. H. Loveless.

DEAR SIR:—Your dates follow the national meet and you are right in the midst of the circuit. You are in a position that is sought after every year. Promoters generally desire to have the next date after the national meet. It is an accident that you have it, but a fortunate one for you.

Respectfully yours,
ALBERT MOTT,
Chairman R. B. L. A. W.

The races will probably be held in the new base ball park at the foot of Calhoun street. Some time preceding the meet the tences about the park will be extended a couple of hundred feet and and a board track, three laps to the mile will be built.

EVENTS AT THE CLUB.

Saturday night next "Kid" Ryan and Ed. Conners, of Grand Rapids, will spar fifteen rounds. Prof. Loveless and Herb. Hale will give an exhibition wrestle and two of Elwood George's pupils will put on the mitts. The entertainment will commence at 9:30.

BASE BALL.

Items of Interest to Lovers of the National Game.

Happenings in the Several Cities of the Inter-State Circuit—What the Players Are Doing.

The Dayton team will wear blue uniforms, with white trimmings, this season.

Thayer Torreyson will be captain of the Grand Rapids team. Thayer is a brother of the manager and will play first base.

The Grand Rapids uniforms will be gray, trimmed in black. The Michigan team will wear black stockings and caps.

"Sox" Fleming has retracted his decision to the effect that he would not be farmed out by Cincinnati to Indianapolis and will report there next Monday.

Catcher Billy Merritt, who was sold by Pittsburg to Kansas City, has notified Manager Manning that he has quit the game and will devote himself to business.

Manager Watkins has big John Ganzel on the bench down at Little Rock, and it already begins to look as though the Grand Rapids man was not quite up to big league quality.

Frank Torreyson is catching on well with Grand Rapids people. Torreyson is an excellent manager and if he has the proper support will give the people of the Michigan town a good ball team.

Elmer Flick, who was sold by Dayton to Philadelphia last fall, made a home run on Saturday with the bases full. He played second base for the Yanigans against the Regulars in a practice game.

Manager Armor, of Dayton, has nineteen men under contract and declares there isn't a "lusher" among them. The player that holds his job with the Old Soldiers this season must follow the path of sobriety.

Following are President Nick Young's selections as umpires in the National league of base ball clubs for this season: Emslie, Lynch, McDonald, O'Day, Connolly, Heydler, Woods, Cushman, Snyder, Curry, Swartwood and Ed Andrews. Twelve men are required under the double-umpire system. There were over 600 applicants, and from them the names of the lucky dozen named were chosen.

Pensions for Indianians.

WASHINGTON, March 24—Pensions have been granted to the following Indianians:

Original—Franklin Moore, Evansville; Samuel Patton, Ligonier; Alexander Gilmore, Berne; Alison Gamble, Evansville; Edward Jordan, Marmont.

Additional—George W. Johnson, Madison.

Increase—Isaac Reed, Cannelton; James A. Rogers, Vincennes; John F. Bullock, Franklin.

Reissue — John M. Donaldson, Washington.

Original Widows, Etc.—Mary S. Davis, Anderson; Mahala Cruzan, Madison; Peggy Champion, Amo.

Reissue—Minor of Christian Berkley, Monroe City.

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DEATH OF MRS. APP.

Passed Away at an Early Hour This Morning.

She Had Been Ill With Pneumonia Two Weeks—Other Deaths and Funerals.

At an early hour this morning, at her home, No. 106 West Washington street, occurred the death of Rosaina App, wife of Matthias App, the Calhoun street shoe merchant. Mrs. App, who would have been seventy years of age June, 20 was taken ill about two weeks ago with pneumonia, and for more than a week has been confined to her bed. Only within the last two days, however, was her condition believed to be dangerous. She was born in Germany and came to America when only eleven years old. Deceased was twice married, Mrs. Joseph Dininger being the only child by the first husband. The other surviving children are: Mrs. Louis Schwartz, Henry, Martin, George, Clemant and Anna. The funeral will occur Monday at 9:30 a. m. from St. Marys Catholic church of which Mrs, App has been a devout member since its organzation.

PIERRE.

Peter Pierre, the Broadway dry goods merchant, has received a telegram announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Louis Gruber, of Lafayette. Mr. Gruber dropped dead of heart disease on the street. The deceased was born in Stark county, Ohio, and came to this city when a very small boy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gruber. Afterward the family moved to Lafayette. Mr. Gruber served in the army with distinction, and was wounded at the battle of Shiloh. In 1864 he was married to Miss Margaret Russell, of this city, and again made his home here for a time. A widow and five children survive, Frank, George, Joseph and John Gruber and Mrs. William Robinson. The funeral was held from St. Boniface church, Lafayette, at 9 o'clock this morning.

NOLAN.

Wednesday evening, at Richmond, occurred the death of Miss Nannie Nolan, daughter of Michael Nolan. She was aged about twenty-five years and had been ailing for a long time. The remains will arrive in the city this afternoon and funeral arrangements will then be announced.

FOX.

Wednesday afternoon at Garrett, Ind., occurred the death of Hiram Fox, father of G. L. Fox, formerly with the Adams Express company in this city. Death was caused by old age. The remains will arrive in Fort Wayne tomorrow over the Lake Shore and will be taken to the old family burying ground, eight miles east of the city, near Geoglein, for interment. Mr. Fox resided in Fort Wayne until last December, his wife having died here.

Mr. H. S. Hopgood, of Salt Lake City, Utah, yesterday purchased a car load of cattle from the famous herd of Galloways at Brookside farm. Mr. Bass' herd has become famous all over the country and Mr. Hopgood came all the way from Utah, simply to see the cattle and ended in making a purchase.

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It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Disc for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Dreier Bros., druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman of the Ninth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries. FRED C. BOLTZ.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce the name of Henry Hilgemann as a candidate for councilman of the Eight ward, subject to the decision of the republican primary to be held March 31. MANY FRIENDS.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace, subject to the decision of the Wayne township democratic nominating convention. HARRY F. FRANCE.

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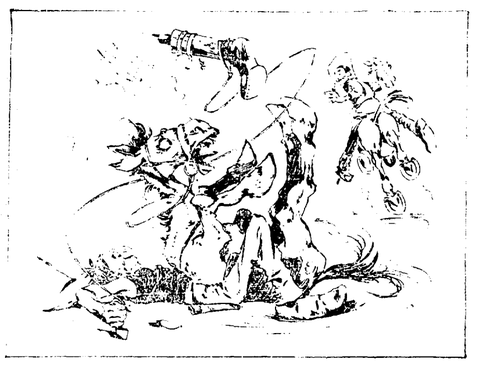

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RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

Panhandle Trains Now Running Over the Fort Wayne.

A Fort Wayne Man Invents a New Illuminating System—About the Shops.

The high waters, which have played havoc with railway property in some parts of this state and Ohio, have not seriously interferred with any of the lines running through this city, though trains on all of them are more or less delayed. No. 9 and No. 7, westbound trains on the Pennsylvania, were delayed last night, the former reaching this city at 9:45 and the latter at 11 o'clock. A train was made up here and sent out on No. 9's time to do the work of that train between this city and Chicago, and local travel was not in the least inconvenienced by the interruption to through travel. The Keystone express trains, which are the best on the Panhandle, are running over the Fort Wayne road until the numerous washouts on the Panhandle can be repaired. Stock and beef trains, which properly belong to the Panhandle, are also being routed over the Fort Wayne.

Last night the Pennsylvania company sent its pile driver from this city, all of the carpenters from here and what bridge material they had on hand to Newark on the Panhandle division to repair the damage done by the high waters in that locality. There was a washout on each of the four divisions of that road, while the Fort Wayne road escaped without one.

The particulars of the troubles on the Panhandle road are given in detail in our telegraphic columns.

A CHANGE OF FRONT.

John A. Lee, secretary of the Inter-state Merchants' association, of St. Louis, has long been known for his friendly attitude toward ticket brokers, and has been largely instrumental in stirring up the commercial travelers to oppose the anti-scalping law now before congress. The fact that Mr. Lee has experienced a complete change of heart on this question is a great disappointment to the brokers and a serious blow to their cause. Mr. Lee says: "After a thorough investigation I have come to the conclusion that the ticket brokerage business is based upon fraud and deception, and that it is wrong for any man who believes in honorable dealing to advocate or uphold it. I am also convinced that the commercial travelers' interests will be best subserved by the doing away entirely of a business of that kind."

A NEW RULE.

In order to keep a more accurate account of all passengers carried, the Pennsylvania has established new rules for conductors to follow, says the Pittsburg Post. From now on the conductor who punches a trip ticket must keep a record of the same by punching a corresponding figure on another card which will indicate the kind of transportation the passenger was traveling on. Most of the coupon tickets record themselves when turned into the hands of the ticket receivers, but the thousands of commutation tickets could be kept track of only by reference to the ticket agents' records of sales, and as it is quite an easy matter to counterfeit commutation tickets, which are not printed on safety paper, the railroad officials deemed it a safer plan to insist on conductors keeping a record of such cards so that the exact number of rides and the exact number of tickets sold can be compared occasionally.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Nickel Plate Engineer Tim Short has gone to the marshes to spend a week in hunting duck.

Blacksmith Henry Dryer is sick and unable to work. He is employed in the Pittsburg shops.

Supt. G. L. Potter arrived home this morning. He had been in Pittsburg on business connected with his office.

Henry Keil, time clerk at the electric works, is at his desk again after a two weeks' absence on account of sickness.

L. G. Dailey, clerk in the Pittsburg shops, is today moving from West Williams street to West Washington street.

W. O. Miller, a brakeman on the extra list of the Nickel Plate, has been assigned to a regular run with Conductor D. B. Benbow.

John Frase, while engaged in cleaning an engine at the Nickel Plate round house yesterday, fell and dislocated one of his shoulders.

A. Rost, of the Pittsburg 'smith shop, has gone to West Lake to remain until Monday. He will spend the time in fishing for bass and pickerel.

After an absence of three or four days on account of private business, John Ryan this morning resumed his old place in the Pittsburg copper shop.

Frank Frase, until recently employed as a fireman on the Nickel Plate road, will leave on the 30th inst. for Alaska, where he will prospect for gold.

Julius Kuhfus, machinist at the Wabash shops, now operates a new planer, which was set up yesterday. The machine was built in the shops upon plans devised by one of the foremen.

Dr. E. F. Wagner, who was attending a meeting of medical examiners for the Pennsylvania relief department at Cleveland, failed to get home yesterday as he expected. He was delayed by the floods.

Jacob Baches, who had been looking after private business for two or three days, resumed his work in the Pittsburg boiler shop this morning.

There is a movement on foot to secure the restoration of transcontinental passenger rates, pending the second conference between the Canadian Pacific and the American roads.

Grand Secretary and Treasurer Clancy, of the Order of Railway Conductors, has gone to Cambridge Springs, Pa., for a few weeks, hoping to get relief from a serious ailment of the stomach.

Orders have been given for a general overhauling and repainting of the entire passenger equipment of the New York Central, and in the best coaches high-backed modern seats are to be provided.

Fireman A. M. Slagle, of the Pittsburg, has gone to Kalamazoo to spend two or three days in fishing. The lakes and ponds near that city are said to be unusually well supplied with fish this spring.

The Wabash in the near future will erect a number of interlocking signals and switches at its crossings of other roads, and will then be able to still further cut down the running time of its fast through trains.

Francis Frisby, a carpenter, residing at 60 Miner street, has gone to Michigan to remain until he is in better physical condition. He has been sick nearly all winter and has been able to do but little work since last fall.

From three hundred to five hundred car-loads of the Leiter grain are now passing through Buffalo daily, most of which goes to the seaboard from that point over the Lehigh Valley road, which has a contract to carry 5,000,000 bushels of this wheat.

William J. Howard, who was buried in Philadelphia on Tuesday, was for thirty years the head of the law department of the Pennsylvania road, being called there by Edgar Thomson, the first president of the company. He retired in 1890 on account of ill health.

Frank Tettrington, a former Fort Wayne boy, is said to be in line for an appointment to the position of agent for the Big Four railroad at Wabash. The present agent, S. E. Thomas, will vacate his office on April 1, and his successor will not be named until the 25th of this month.

The Order of Railway Telegraphers has adopted a plan of insurance for its members similar to the insurance department of the Order of Railway Conductors. It is called the Order of Railroad Telegraphers' Mutual Benefit department. The policies are written for $300, $500 and $1,000 and are conducted on the assessment plan.

R. F. Douglass, of the Wabash ticket office, will meet his wife at St. Louis Sunday night and accompany her home. Mrs. Douglass has been in Hot Springs, Ark., for several months and the treatment there received has been very beneficial. She has discarded her crutches and now walks quite comfortably with a cane.

Jacob Weidman, an employe of the Pittsburg round house, was struck and knocked down by a car wheel which a comrade was rolling yesterday and the witnesses expected to see him horribly mangled. But he wasn't. A few scratches on his hips and back covered the damages. It takes something greater than a 700 pound car wheel to knock out Mr. Weidman.

The managers of the Joint Traffic association have approved the annual recommendation of the general passenger association granting special excursion fares of one and one-third per capita for students returning home for the spring holidays. Special passenger rates have been approved for the grand encampment of the Knights of Pythias, at Indianapolis, August 22 to 29 next.

Captain W. Y. Cherry, of the Pennsylvania shopmen's ball club has about completed negotiations with a Chicago house for new uniforms for the men and the same are expected here next week. The first game of ball played this spring by Cherry's nine will probably be with a nine made up from the employes of the east car shops. The latter club was organized later last season and the organization has been held in tact by practicing a little every week during the winter. The club is in good shape for business and there are many who believe that it can defeat the Cherry club, which is recognized as the regular "shopmen's club."

John Hendler, who devised a method of heating and lighting trains by gas generated while the train is running, as noted in THE SENTINEL several weeks ago, has invented a system of lighting houses which he thinks will become very popular as soon as it can be introduced to the public. His plan is to place an acetylene gas generator in the cellar. This generator is of the most simple form, being a large boiler, which is half filled with water, and connected with a small cylinder, in which hangs a wire basket filled by carbide. The gas, issuing from the cylinder, is discharged into the bottom of the boiler, forcing the water upward. From the boiler, or tank, the gas is piped through the house, the downward pressure of the water exerting a power sufficient to thoroughly distribute the illuminant.

MR. WHITE'S SUCCESSOR.

George T. Nicholson was today appointed General passenger traffic manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, to succeed W. F. White, deceased. The appointment is to take effect May 1.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia. Alum or any other adulterant.

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MUNICIPAL WORK.

Board of Works Will Discuss Improvements Tonight

Met With Architect Reidel Today and Arranged for the New Engine House—Other City Affairs.

The board of works was in session this morning with Architect Reidel and discussed the plans and specifications for the new engine houses. At the meeting tonight the board will officially decide to advertise for bids for their erection.

STREET WORK.

City Engineer Randall is preparing the specifications for the many new street improvements which are to be made this summer.

PETITIONS CIRCULATING.

Residents of McClellan are circulating a petition to have that thoroughfare opened from Lewis street to Jefferson street.

A petition is circulating on King street to have the street paved with brick from Wayne street to Washington street.

FOURTH STREET.

The board of works will tonight consider the Fourth street opening. Representatives of the Lake Shore railway will probably be on hand to offer objection.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The board of health is in session this afternoon arranging for the inauguration of milk tests by Professor Bitting tomorrow.

MUST FLUSH SEWERS.

Councilman Haag reported to the board of works this morning that many of the sewers west of Broadway were stopped up and the board will probably order them flushed at once.

Is This Your Hope?

It is the hope of every person suffering from weakness or disease that he or she shall sometime be well. Hope never deserts any man or woman. You may be ill, you may suffer, but there is still hope. Why is this? It is because some great, grand man has devoted his life to your welfare. He has studied, he has investigated and he has discovered, as Dr. Greene has, the road to speedy recovery. You can consult Dr. Greene, 148 State street, Chicago, Ill., personally or by letter, free, and can be treated at your home as well as if you personally visited the doctor. If you are suffering, write to him at once.

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KOKOMO EXCURSION

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For above occasion tickets will be sold by the Wabash line for $2.35 round trip. Dates of sale March 30 and 31, good returning until and including April 3d. For time of trains call telephone No. 6. 196

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A FIRE SCARE.

Big Conflagration Narrowly Averted This Morning.

Flames Discovered in the Third Floor of the Niermann Block on Calhoun Street.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning an alarm from box 115 called the fire department to the Calhoun street, where smoke was issuing from the windows on the third floor of the building owned by Mrs. C. F. Centlivre and occupied as a shoe store.

The rooms were used as for storage purposes and in one of them was a pig pile of rubbish which had probably been ignited by spontaneous combustion. While the smoke was dense the fire was extinguished by the use of the chemical engine, with only slight loss. The door frames and casing were slightly burned but to a SENTINEL reporter Chief Hilbrecht remarked that a few minutes more start would have resulted in a costly conflagration.

HOME SEEKERS' EXCURSION

Via Wabash R. R. April 4, 5, 18 and 19, 1898.

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WANTED—A small safe. Address W. J. Kettler & Son, Furniture, 15 and 17 Court street.

WANTED—To borrow $500 on first mortgage dwelling house security. Address R. R., Box 12, Sentinel. 230

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 7tf

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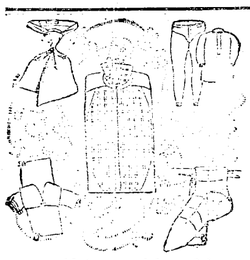

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—For Indiana: Fair and warmer tonight and Friday; fresh southerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. S. Levington's baby is seriously ill.

Miss Ethel Griswold has gone to Warsaw to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Curdes have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. W. P. Cooper is entertaining Mrs. George S. Brown, of Lafayette.

Miss Winifred Seeley, of Antwerp, Ohio, is visiting Fort Wayne friends.

Fred Schneider, one of the pioneer farmers of Lake township, is lying very ill.

Mrs. Simon Strauss, of Ligonier, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nathan.

Miss Cornelia Wilding, who is teaching school in Michigan, is expected home this evening.

Miss Hoecher's chorus will rehearse tomorrow evening at her home on West Wayne street.

The Wednesday Evening Whist club was entertained by Miss Georgie Lumbard last evening.

Dr. J. W. Vizard, of Pleasant Mills, Ind., was in Fort Wayne yesterday on professional business.

Mrs. F. H. Frisby, of 60 Miner street, left yesterday morning for Hopkins, Mich., to spend the summer.

Rev. A. K. Zartman will preach the sermon at the preparatory services tonight in Bethany Presbyterian church.

Mrs. A. Oppenheimer is entertaining her daughters, Mrs. Joe Wiler, of Logansport, and Mrs. Henry Stettner, of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Klinger have returned to their home in Atwood, after a pleasant visit in Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Herring.

Miss Fannie Winch has returned from Chicago, where she attended grand opera and has resumed her duties as society editress of the Gazette.

A number of the teachers of the public schools will go to Kokomo to attend the institute that convenes there on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of this week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Limbauch, of 79 Wall street, is very ill. She first had the measles and the lung fever from the effects of which she is now very low.

Mrs. W. E. Mossman will entertain the ladies of Plymouth Congregational church and their friends tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at her residence, 328 Washington boulevard.

The following building permits have been issued: F. W. Kuhne, two-story frame house on lot 142 Rockhill's addition, for $3,650; W. G. Rogge, one-story frame house on lot 41, H. B. Reed's addition, for $1,000.

Judge Taylor has gone to Washington, where he will confer with Hon. H. H. Hanna, president of the monetary committee on the currency reform bill. He will address the Washington Geographical society Monday.

The Rev. Henson preached a helpful sermon on the subject of "Why Accept Christ?" at the First Baptist church, last evening. The attendance and interest at the meetings increase each night. Services tonight at the regular hour.

M. S. Robison has been ill with appendicitis at Hot Springs, Ark., and it was feared that an operation would be necessary. A telegram from Frank DeHass Robison last night announced that it was believed that Stanley was out of danger. Mr. Robison's Fort Wayne friends hope for his immediate recovery.

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Miss Ida Ross-Lewin is visiting with friends in Wabash.

Mrs. C. M. Thayer has returned from a trip to New Orleans.

Miss Jessie Sweet, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Sessions.

F. L. Druliner, of South Bend, transacted business in Fort Wayne today.

J. M. Black has closed his commission office in this city and gone to Chicago.

Rex Dryer will return from Ann Arbor Friday and be the guest of Ed. Reitze for a week.

John H. Travelbee, of Van Couver, B. C., is the guest of his sister and friends in the city.

Mrs. William Dobbins, of Five Points, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keller, of Maumee avenue.

Dr. Maurice Rosenthal has returned from Eaton, Ind., where he performed a difficult surgical operation.

Mrs. Robert Dreibelbiss entertained the Amicus club this afternoon. Mrs. Will Klinkle had charge of the program.

Mrs. M. Behrman and daughter, of San Francisco, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knoche, at 112 Thomas street.

Miss Hattie Fry fell down stairs at her home at 40 East Williams street and so severely sprained her ankle that she is confined to her bed.

Abe Minskey is raising a flock of Galways that will shame Chauncey Depew into retirement. You can see the whiskers that Abe is training.

John J. Higgs, paster of the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, will preach next Sunday evening upon the subject of "Reasons Why We Believe Jesus Christ to be Divine."

Mrs. Frank Stone, of Liberty street, is lying very ill with the pleurisy. Mr. Stone, who was out on the road yesterday, was summoned home last evening on account of the serious condition of his wife.

George Aurentz, of Decatur, Ala., while on his way to New York to buy machinery for the new mill which will be constructed by himself and brothers, was taken ill and is now at the home of his father on East Washington street.

The democratic city central committee will meet tonight in the city hall to complete arrangements for the primaries to be held on the afternoon of April 4. Candidates are expected to attend tonight's meeting or they will not secure a place on the ticket.

Mayor Scherer today sent Thomas Berry, a vagrant and drunk arrested by Officer White, to jail for twenty days. Frank Johnson, a drunk arrested by Officer Elliott, got eleven days in jail. James Murphy and Philip Kempf, train climbers arrested by Detective Nicely, were ordered to leave the city.

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Charles Pape Wins a Celebrated Suit.

Fleming Road Scraper Comes Out on Top.

A Big Damage Suit Against the Wabash.

Sebastian Miller Sues for $40,000 for Losses by Fire--News of the Courts.

Official notice was this morning received in which it advises Charles Pape, proprietor of the Fleming Manufacturing company, that the alleged infringement suit for which the Western Wheel Scraper company, of Aurora, Ill., began proceedings against him about seven years ago, had been decided in his favor.

This case was previously tried in the circuit court of the United States, northern district of Illinois. The judge, before whom this case was tried was very conscientious in the matter and stated that the suit impressed him as one, however, in which he should supersede the injunction upon Mr. Pape giving a sufficient bond for damages in case he desired to take an appeal. The Fleming Manufacturing company was advised that the case was so doubtful that he would supersede the injunction upon Mr. Pape giving a bond of $15,000. This was immediately executed by Mr. Pape and the case carried to the United States court of appeals, which is the highest tribunal for patent cases. This court tried the case: the result is indicated by the notice received this morning. When the news was received in Fort Wayne this morning the whistles at the Pape factories startled the people with a long succession of exultant blasts.

SUIT FOR $40,000 DAMAGES.

One of the biggest damage suits ever filed in the courts of Allen county has been commenced in the uperior court by Attorneys Colerick & France, in which Sebastian Miller sues the Wabash Railroad company for $40,000. The plaintiff owns a farm in Wayne township and through it lies the Wabash right of way. On the 7th of last October, during the drouth, it is alleged that the plaintiff's farm, which is muck land, was set on fire by sparks from Wabash locomotives, the soil rendered valuess, an elaborate system of tile drainage practically destroyed and that 18,000 willow plants, one year old and valued at $1,800 were destroyed, as were also 194,000 willow plants two years old and valued at $26,000. Other damage suffered brings the total amount of the claim up to $40,000.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

The county commissioners have approved the report of the viewers in the Hursh ditch in Cedar Creek township, and have dismissed the petition.

In the circuit court John M. Thiebolt has commenced suit for divorce from Laura Thiebolt.

In the suit of Hartwig vs. Pape, on note, the motion for a new trial has been overruled in the superior court.

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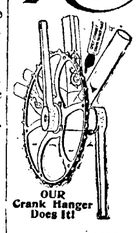

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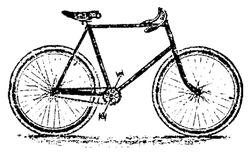

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Swiss Batiste, at **30c, 39c** and **45c yd.**
White Dotted Swisses, at **25c, 35c, 39c, 42c, 45c** and **50c yd.**
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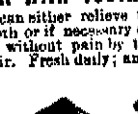
BEST TEETH  $8.00 Per Set.

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THE TIME NOW HERE

Senator Thurston Wants Cuban War Stopped.

Declares United States Must Act at Once.

Woes of the Island Graphically Pictured.

Insurgents Have Control of the Island Outside of Fortified Cities—Spain Cannot Suppress Revolution.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—An hour and a half before the senate convened today the galleries were crowded with people anxious to hear the promised discussion of the Cuban question. The crowd of yesterday was as nothing compared with that of today.

Hundreds of people surged through the upper corridors of the senate side of the capitol eagerly, but vainly appealing to the doorkeepers at the various entrances for admission.

The crowd had been attracted particularly by the announcement that Mr. Thurston, Nebraska, was to address the senate upon the Cuban imbroglio, basing his utterance upon his recent trip to the island.

Mr. Allison, of Iowa, moved that when the senate adjourn today it be to meet on Monday next. The motion prevailed, Mr. Mason, of Illinois, emphatically voting in the negative. Much confusion existed in the galleries and the vice-president was obliged to demand that order be restored. A motion to reconsider was defeated.

At 12:35 p. m., the routine morning business having been completed, Mr. Thurston was recognized for the delivery of his announced speech on the Cuban situation. His first sentence that he appeared by command of silent lips to present his views once and for all on the Cuban situation, containing, as it did contain, a direct and touching reference to his recent terrible bereavement, commanded instant attention.

SENATOR THURSTON'S SPEECH.

"Mr. president," said Mr. Thurston, "I am here by command of silent lips to speak once and for all upon the Cuban situation. I trust that no one has expected anything sensational from me. God forbid that the bitterness of a personal loss should induce me to color in the slightest degree the statement that I feel it my duty to make. I shall endeavor to be honest, conservative and just. I have no purpose to stir the public passion in any action not necessary and imperative to meet the duties and necessities of American responsibility, Christian humanity and national honor. I would shirk this task if I could, but I dare not. I cannot satisfy my conscience except by speaking, and speaking now."

Mr. Thurston said that he had gone to Cuba firmly believing that the condition of affairs on the island had been greatly exaggerated, and that he had directed his efforts in the first instance to the exposure of the supposed exaggeration.

He had concluded, however, that an overstatement of the horrors of the situation was impossible. He was prepared, he stated, not only to adopt every word of the careful, concise and specific statement of the senator from Vermont (Mr. Proctor) but he was even convinced that he had understated the facts.

THE INSURGENT GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Thurston then tersely summarized his observations and conclusions as follows:

"After three years of warfare and the use of 225,000 Spanish troops, Spain has lost control of every foot of Cuba not surrounded by an actual intrenchment and protected by a fortified picket line. She holds possession with her armies of the fortified sea-board towns because they are under virtual protection of Spanish war ships, with which the revolutionists cannot cope. The revolutionists are in absolute and almost peaceful possession of nearly one half of the island, including the eastern provinces of Santiago de Cuba and Puerto Principe. In those provinces of Santiago they have established a form of government, levy and collect taxes, maintain armies, and generally levy a tax or tribute upon the principal plantations in other provinces, and, as is commonly believed, upon the entire railway system of the island.

SCENES OF HORROR.

"In the four so-called Spanish provinces there is neither cultivation nor railway operation except under strong Spanish military protection by consent of the revolutionists in consideration of tribute paid.

"Under the inhuman policy of Weyler, not less than 400,000 self-supporting, simple, peaceable, defenseless country people were driven from their homes in the agricultural portions of the Spanish provinces to the cities and imprisoned upon the barren waste outside the residence portions of these cities and within the lines of intrenchment established a little way beyond. Their humble homes were burned, their fields laid waste, their implements of husbandry destroyed, their live stock and food supplies for the most part confiscated. Most of these people were old men, women and children. Slow starvation was their inevitable fate. A conservative estimate indicates that 210,000 of these people have already perished from starvation.

"Spain cannot put an end to the existing condition. She cannot conquer the insurgents. She cannot reestablish her soverignty over any considerable portion of the interior of the island. The revolutionists, while able to maintain themselves, cannot drive the Spanish army from the fortified sea coast towns. The situation, then, is not war as we understand it, but a chaos of devastation and depopulation of undefined duration, whose end no man can see."

In detailing the incidents and reciting the facts that came under his observation, Mr. Thurston said he had no desire to deal in horrors.

"If I had my way", said he, "I would shield the American public even from the photographic reproductions of the awful scenes that I viewed in all their original ghastliness.

"The pictures in the American newspapers of the starving reconcentrados are true. They can all be duplicated by the thousands, and I never saw, please God, I may never again see, so deplorable a sight as the reconcentradoes in the suburbs of Matanzas. I can never forget to my dying day the hopeless anguish in their despairing eyes. Huddled about their little bark huts, they raised no voice of appeal to us for alms as we went among them. Men, women and children stand silent, famishing. Their only appeal comes from their sad eyes, through which one looks as through an open window into their agonizing souls.

In Matanzas the people had done all that they possibly could do for the reconcentrados, but it was too true that many Matanzas people who residered in fine houses scarcely knew where their own next meal was to come from. The governor was willing that the reconcentradoes should repass the trocha to their homes, but the great majority were physically unable to go.

"Their fate was a slow death by starvation. The governor of Matanzas, Mr. Thurston said, could see no end to this condition of affairs, and could suggest no relief except through the United States.

"The government of Spain has not and will not appropriate one dollar to save these people. They are now being attended and nursed and administered to by the charity of the United States.

SEND MUSKETS, NOT FOOD.

"Think of the spectacle. We are feeding these citizens of Spain; we are nursing their sick; we are saving such as can be saved, and yet there are those who still say it is right for us to send food, but we must keep hands off. I say that the time has come when muskets should be sent out, not food.

"I shall refer to these horrible things no further. They are there. God pity me; I have seen them, they will remain in mind forever—and this is almost the twentieth century.

"Christ died 1900 years ago, and Spain is a Christian nation; she has set up more crosses in more lands, beneath more skies, and under them butchered more people than all the other nations of earth combined. Europe may tolerate her existence as long as the people of the old world wish. God grant that before another Christmas morning the last visage of Spanish tyranny and oppression will have vanished from the western hemisphere."

Mr. Thurston said he had counseled moderation from the floor of the senate when the nation was at fever heat over the destruction of the Maine, and he thought the Cuban question should be settled apart from the question of the main. He reviewed the attitude of the republican party and the conduct of the president respecting Cuba, approving both and continued:

"The time for action has come. No greater reason for it can exist tomorrow than exists today. Every hours delay only adds another capter to the awful story of misery and death. Only one power can intervene—the United States of America.

"It was her glorious example which inspired the Cubans of Cuba to raise the flag of liberty on her eternal hills We cannot refuse to accept this responsibility which God of the universe has placed upon us as the one great power in the new world. What shall our action be"?

Mr Thurston briefly reverted to the propositions of recognizing the belligerency or the independence of Cubans only to say that it was too late for either. As to annexation he said:

"God forbid! I would oppose annexation with my latest breath."

As to the plan for the United States to guarantee Cuban purchase bonds Mr. Thurston declared:

"The American people will never consent to the payment of one dollar, to the guaranteeing of one bond, as the price paid to Spain for her relinquishment of the island she has so wantonly outraged and devastated.

"Mr. President, there is only one action possible, if any is taken; that is, intervention for the independence of the island; intervention that means the landing of an American army on Cuban soil, the deploying of an American fleet off the harbor of Havana; intervention which says to Spain: Leave the island, withdraw your soldiers, leave the Cubans, these brothers of ours in the new world, to form and carry on government for themselves. Such intervention on our part would not of itself be war. It would undoubtedly lead to war. But if war came it would come by act of Spain in resistance of the liberty and the independence of the Cuban people.

"Mr. President, against the intervention of the United States in this holy cause there is but one voice of dissent; that voice is the voice of the money changers. They fear war.

"Not because of any Christian or ennobling sentiment against war and in favor of peace, but because they fear that a declaration of war, or the intervention which might result in war, would have a depressing effect upon the stock market.

"Mr. President, I do not read my duty from the ticker; I do not accept my lesson in patriotism from Wall street. I deprecate war.

"War with spain would increase the business and the earnings of every American factory, it would stimulate every branch of industry and domestic commerce, it would greatly increase the demand for American labor and in the end every certificate that represented a share in an American businesss enterprise would be worth more money than it is worth today. But in the meantime the spectre or war would stride through the stock exchanges, and many of the gamblers around the board would find their ill-gotten gains passing to the other side of the table. Let them go; what one man loses at the gambling table his fellow gamblers win. Let them take their chances as they can. Their weal or woe is of but little importance to the liberty-loving people of the United States. Let the men whose loyalty is to dollar stand aside, while the men whose loyalty is to the flag come to the front.

I believe in the doctrine of peace taught by the lowly Nazarene, but men must have liberty before abiding peace can come.

"Force saved the union, kept the stars in the flag, made 'niggers' men. The time for God's force has come again. Let the impassioned lips of American patriots once more take up the song.

"In the beauty of the lilies
"Christ was born across the sea,
"With a glory in His bosom
"That transfigured you and me;
"As He died to make men holy,
"Let us die to make men free,
"For God is marching on.

"Mr. President I have but little left to offer at the altar of freedom's sacrifice, but all I have I am glad to give. I am ready to serve my country as best I can in the senate or in the field. My dearest hope, my most earnest prayer to God is this, that when death comes to end all, I may meet it calmly and fearlessly as did my beloved, in the cause of humanity, under the American flag."

MANY HURT.

A Laborers' Train En Route to the Scene of a Wreck Thrown From the Tracks and Its Crew Injured.

COLUMBUS, Ind., March 24.—A train with a wrecking crew of twenty-four men was wrecked about two miles from here at 6 o'clock last night.

The Driftwood or east fork of White river just below here broke out of its banks yesterday and spread all over the country for many miles around. It overspread the main branch of the Pennsylvania and the train, consisting of a locomotive, a caboose and a passenger coach, ran off into a sort of bayou containing ten feet or more of water.

The scene of the wreck can only be reached by boat.

The train was made up and sent out from New Albany this morning. Some of the men live there and many of them at Logansport.

After the train went down every man had to scramble out, if he could get out, for himself.

The wreck is a horrible one. Only four out of twenty-four men escaped uninjured. Half of them have been brought to the hospitals in this city.

At least six or eight are dangerously injured and possibly some may die.

SEES NO FRAUD.

Judge Neff Renders a Decision in Frank Robison's Suit Against Shipperd and Hanna.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 24.—Judge Neff, in the common pleas court today rendered his decision in the case of Frank DeHass Robison against John J. Shipperd and the Cleveland City Railway Co. The court held that a referee should be appointed to determine how much spurious stock was overissued by the directors of the road and to whom; that the directors should be enjoined from issuing any more treasury stock.

"It appears," said the court, "that the directors of the consolidated company over issued $809,500 worth of stock. There was sold 1277 shares and 4,000 shares were pledged to M. A. Hanna and others, but for what amount of indebtedness does not appear. I am disposed to think the evidence does not establish any fraud as applied to the shares sold and those pledged as indemnity, even though over-issued without authority of the directors."

The stylish hats are found at Reuben S. Patterson's.

HIGHER THAN EVER.

Flood Records in Eastern Ohio Broken.

More Water and Greater Damage Than Ever Known.

The Scioto Raises High Water Mark Three Feet.

Damage to Railways, Highways and Other Property Runs Up Into the Millions.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 24—The water of the Scioto river was thirty-five and one-half inches higher than ever before known in this city. The fall of the river in twelve hours has been about six feet. The estimated fall by tonight will be twelve feet all told.

This will let out many submerged lower floors of dwellings.

Electric lights will not be resumed tonight. Wagons can now cross the part of West Broad street which is still over-flowed. Street car service will be resumed there by tonigh. So far as known no lives have been lost. It is too early to estimate damage accurately but it is stated that it will not be less than $250,000.

The flooded part is divided into sixteen districts. Three companies of the National guard are on duty assisting in getting relief to families injured by the flood.

The city council has appropriated $5,000 and leading citizens are subscribing rapidly and liberally to the relief fund. The railroads are putting large forces of men at work, but cannot in all cases hope to move trains today. The Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo road is open to Toledo. The Big Four is open to Cleveland. South and west lines are not open. Some of the roadbeds of these lines in this city are quite heavily damaged.

The national guard have relieved the police, who have been almost exhausted by thirty-six hours work in and about the water. The water department has notified consumers "for Heaven's sake to use sparingly, as the only pumping station in operation cannot supply enough water for the business district."

In all that part of town water closets are closed. There is not enough water to flush them. Homes outside of the flooded district are using rain water to a large extent. Fortunately the business district is well supplied with large cisterns for extra use in case of big conflagrations.

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Railways Blocked, Bridges Carried Off and Embankments Destroyed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 24.—A sudden and decided fall in temperature checked the flow in the headwater streams this morning and the effect of this was soon apparent in the rivers here.

After reaching thirty feet, the water began to recede and is now falling rapidly.

At 10 o'clock it had declined one foot, the guage showing twenty-nine feet. The swell, while not quite equalling the flood of 1891, was the most destructive known since the every memorable one of February, 1884. The financial loss will be something heavy and will run up well into the hundreds of thousands.

It will not be confined to property destroyed, swept away and damaged.

Thousands of workmen have been temporarily thrown out of employment and the aggregate of the wages they will lose will probable equal the direct loss on property, if, indeed it does not exceed it.

The exact amount, however, cannot be told for several days, as all the lowlands of the two cities are under water and it will be a week or more before business in the section visited by the freshet has resumed its normal conditions.

The major part of the flood's devastation is above Pittsburg on the Allegheny river. In Sharpsburg, Millvale and Etna there were many had washouts. All the railroads centering in Pittsburg and Allegheny were crippled, especially the Pittsburg and Western and west Pennsylvania roads.

Operations on these two roads are practically suspended and may not be restumed for a week.

No loss of life has been reported, but many narrow escapes from drowning were experienced by those who live in the flooded districts.

In Pittsburg the inundated district includes the lower portions of Fort, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets and parts of Seventh, Eighth and Ninth streets.

On the Allegheny side the water covered the streets two blocks back and extended for miles up the river There is total suspension of work at all the mills along the Allegheny river. Last night it was found necessary to quit work at many of the great mills. From 5,000 to 6,000 workingmen are thus thrown out of work on account of the flood

As stated before, every railroad entering Pittsburg is crippled by the floods. There were exceptions, however, in the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio main line east, on these roads trains arrived and departed promptly as usual.

On the roads through express trains were either limped in four or five hours late or were annulled.

The freight traffic on the roads going west is completely paralized. Local accommodations on all of the railroads except the Pittsburg and Western are running as usual.

On the Pittsburg and Western washouts and landslides will practically interrupt the passing of trains for several days, while the Pittsburg and Lake Erie is compelled to transfer passengers at Saw Mill Run where for 1,000 feet their tracks are under the Ohio floods

Not for twenty five years has the Allegheny Valley railroad been struck so hard by stress of weather. Since 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon no trains have been run north of Titusville, and since 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening no trains have run north of Kittanning

The officials expect to have the line opened throughout this evening. There are large land-slides and washouts near Foxburg and other points near Oil City.

On the Fort Wayne the washing out of a bridge just east of Canton delayed trains for hours, as a round about detour over the tracks of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus was necessitated.

The river division of the Cleveland and Pittsburg is tied up by washouts at Wellsville, and by miles of submerged tracks.

The scene along the Pittsburg and Western railroad is one of great devastation. The highways are impassable for wagon traffic and are in a horrible condition.

Railroad bridges are washed out by the dozen and no trains were run since Tuesday night.

George W. Stillwagon, who has charge of the wrecking crews, said last night that he and his men were never in a more dangerous position than they were in clearing the track of the piles of debris and getting a wrecking locomotive and train of cars on the tracks.

The road bed sank in several places. It will take weeks of labor to get the road in good shape again. It will be several days before temporary bridges can be built to allow trains to pass over.

The flood and washouts represent a loss of thousands of dollars.

OHIO RIVER RISING.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 24.—The Ohio river, at 9 a. m., stood at 18.8, showing a rise of a little over an inch in the preceding hour. This is favorable and especially as the thermometer has fallen to 38 degrees and the rain has stopped. Still the floods in the upper tributaries will keep the river here rising for two or three days and it may come to the point of interfering with railroad traffic.

WIDESPREAD DISTRESS.

CINCINNATI, March 24.—Specials to the Times-Star says the situation at Dayton is distressing. The hospitals and other public buildings are crowded with persons driven from home. Not a railroad train is running in or out of the city.

At Middletown the Miami river is higher than the flood of 1866, and is still rising. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton tracks are covered with water.

At Seymour, Ind., White river ceased rising today. The Southern Indiana bridge went out.

It had been weighted and Superintendent Thompson was on the bridge at the time, being resued with difficulty. The Baltimore and Ohio southwestern trains are still running.

WATER CAUSES A FIRE.

DAYTON, Ohio, March 24.—Water caused a fire here last night. The Craig-Reynolds shops, in North Dayton, were flooded with ten feet of water, which reached some packages of carbide of calcium. This formed acetyline gas, which caused several explosions and caught fire, doing $10,000 worth of damage. The fire department had to fight the flames from boats.

The conditions this morning are slightly improved. The river is falling, but three street car lines and all the steam railroads but two are still badly crippled. The work of relief is being energetically carried forward and the homeless are all cared for by the associated charities and other organizations.

Literary Program.

Tomorrow evening the International Business College Literary society will give another of their popular entertainments at which some of the best amateur talent of the city will appear The program:

Progress [illegible] — Miss [illegible]
Recitation — Miss [illegible]
[illegible] quartet
Straight boys
Mandolin and guitar — Miss Kate [illegible] and Mr Chas [illegible]
Recitation — Miss [illegible]
Vocal duet — Miss [illegible] and Mr [illegible]
Curry sisters
Poses plastique
Intermission
Watch orchestra
Vocal duet — Misses [illegible] and [illegible]
Recitation — Miss Wilson
Star quartet
Curry sister
Mandolin and piano duet — Misses [illegible] and [illegible] Wessel
Recitation — Miss Medsker
Piano duet — Misses [illegible] and Nelson
Straight boys

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Wheat—March, $1.02½; May, $1.04; July, 82½@⅞; Sept., 76¢; Dec., 76½¢.

Corn—March, 28⅞¢; May, 28⅞¢; July, 29½@30¢; Sept., 31¢.

Oats—March, 27¼¢, May, 25½@⅜¢; July, 22½@23¢

Pork—March, $9.57; May, $9.62, July, $9.67

Lard—March. $4.95; May, $5.00; July, $5.07.

Ribs—March, $5.00; May, $5.00; July, $5.15.

Barley—Cash, No. 3, 34@42¢.

Rye—Cash, 48¼¢; May, 49¼¢; July, 49¢.

TWIN SEA-TERRORS.

Battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge Launched.

Most Powerful Fighting Machines Afloat.

Miss Bradley Christens the Kentucky With Water.

Two Finest Ships in the United States Navy Glide Into the Water at Newport News—The Ceremonies.

NEWPORT NEWS, March 24—The first great battleship ever launched from a private yard in the south kissed the waves in the James river at 10:02 o'clock this morning, at the immense plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, and at 11:35 o'clock, a little more than an hour later, a second ship, the exact counterpart of the first one, except in name, followed.

They were christened respectively the Kearsarge and Kentucky, proud and historic names that have just representatives in the splendid fighting machines put afloat today.

"The ship of the nation," was launched first, and long before the hour announced for the ceremony fully 18,000 people were pushing and jostling around the powerful steel hull of No. 18, as the Kearsage was known in the ship yard, each person endeavoring to get the best view obtainable of the interesting ceremony about to take place.

Just before the preliminary preparations were finished the christening party arrived and was conducted through the vast throng to the gayaly decorated stage at the bow of the Kearsarge.

The party was composed of Calvin B. Orcutt, president of the Newport News ship building company, Mrs. Herbert Winslow, sponsor for the Kearsarge, as her maid of honor, Miss Margaret Eastman, of Washington; Miss Christine Bradley sponsor for the Kentucky, and her maids of honor, Miss Mary E. Gatewood, Lillian Stege, Sallie Bronston, Abbie Ballard and Alice Castleman, all of the Blue Grass state, Miss Anna Webb, of Paducah, Ky.; Mrs. Wm O. Bradley, Gov. Tyler of Virginia and staff and a number of state officials of Kentucky; Lieutenant Commander Herbert Winslow, United States navy, the only surviving son of the captain who commanded the famous old Kearsarge in her fight with the Alabama; members of the house and senate committees on naval affairs and other distinguished visitors from Washington.

All preparations being arranged and the fair sponsor of the Kearsarge in her station, a saw severed the sole piers that held the Kearsarge in place and the splendid hull started on her journey to the water. As it started Mrs. Winslow broke the bottle of champagne over its bow and exclaimed clearly and distinctly: "I christen thee, Kearsarge." As the vessel glided smoothly into the river it seemed as it bedlam had broken loose

Cheer after cheer went up from the crowd and the shrill whistles of the steamers in the harbor welcomed the new naval champion to its natural element. The cruiser Brooklyn and Monitor Puritan, which were lying out in the stream, were the representatives of the navy present.

The christening party then proceeded to the bow of the Kentucky, which vessel was launched at 11.35 a. m. This ceremony was an exact counterpart of the former, except that when the critical moment arrived, Miss Christine Bradley broke a cut glass bottle of water from the spring on the old Lincoln farm, and said: "I christen thee Kentucky." Then, as the vessel started down the ways, several bottles of old bourbon whisky were hurled against her sides by Kentuckians who were opposed to the water christening. Water from the spring on the Jefferson Davis farm in Kentucky was also smashed on the vessel's sides. Both launchings were successful in every particular.

The invited guests and distinguished visitors then boarded the steamer Newport News and proceeded to Old Point, where the ship yard officials tendered a magnificent banquet Covers were laid for six hundred persons. It was entirely informal Among the toasts responded to were "Kentucky," by Governor Bradley, and "Virginia," by Governor Tyler.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY'S SPEECH.

In speech Governor Bradley said "Which Kentucky? Is it the Kentucky whose generous people sympathizes with the downtrodden and oppressed of every land, and who earnestly desire that the nation, shall intervene to prevent further atrocities upon the suffering people of Cuba, and, if the investigation should justify, to avenge the death of our sailors, not by demanding an indemnity in money, but an indemnity in blood

"Of this Kentucky I cannot fittingly speak in the short time allotted. But it is the other Kentucky that calls for speech and poetry and song, that Kentucky which gave its first kiss to the sea

"There is no better ship, there could be no better name. When fully manned and equipped, and she starts on her mission, we will all exclaim, 'God bless Kentucky on the bird God speed and protect Kentucky on the sea.'

No ship has ever been christened as it has been. Not according to the custom of pirate vikings clad with the skins of wild beasts, but with sparkling water from the spring which quenched the infant thirst of him who gave freedom to a race and saved our country from destruction

"And when the great ship majestically moves to the glorious destiny which is in store for it, it will be sanctified by prayers of more Christian women than all others that have ever moved on the face of the waters.

"Whether under calm and cloudless skies, or struggling with tempest and wave, whether in peace or war, there shall hove over it, not the spirit of alcohol, which has destroyed so many lives, desolated so many homes and caused the shedding of so much blood and so many tears; but the spirit of Kentucky's noblest son, the grandest man in all the tide of time, symbolized by God's gift to man, that which causes the earth to yield its fruits and harvest, which cleanes and purifies, which quenches the thirst of the living and relieves the parched lips of the wounded and dying.

"Purity and patriotism have today been blended in the christening of this ship, which I predict will win more fame, gather more laurels and accomplish more good than any that has ever swept the seas."

THE TWIN BATTLESHIPS

The Kearsarge and the Kentucky will have cost the government when completed about $6,000,000. They are twin vessels, 368 feet long, but they will have a draft of only twenty-five feet when loaded. It was insisted by the secretary of the navy when their designs were made that their draft should be the lightest of any vessel of their class afloat. Success in this direction has been attained and the result will be that they will be able to enter almost any harbor on the coast of the United States, something that the other battleships of the navy cannot do. Each vessel will carry 511 officers and men.

The Kearsarge and the Kentucky will each carry four thirteen-inch guns, re-enforced by four of eight-inch caliber. There will be also fourteen five-inch rapid fire rifles, twenty six-pounders, six one-pounders and four Gatlings. Four torpedo tubes will be on each vessel. The five-inch guns will be capable of throwing eight fifty-pound shot per minute, each with an energy of 1,834 foot tons and a penetration of thirteen inches of iron. It is not possible to conceive what would be the effect of a total broadside from all the engines of destruction on one of these marine wonders.

No European power has placed on the deck of any war ship any gun more than twelve inches. The Kentucky and the Kearsarge, carrying their thirteen-inch guns, are prepared to disable, if not sink, the most powerful battle ship now afloat in any waters.

LOCAL LINES.

Ned Hodgeman, of Coldwater, Mich., arrived in the city today to visit friends a few days

Rev. E. M Wherry, D. D., district secretary of the American Tract society and secretary of the Chicago Tract society is the city.

Hon. T. E. Ellison has received notice that he has been appointed chairman of the committee on criminal law reform for the National Prison congress, which will convene in Indianapolis next October.

Master Freddie Lehneke, son of Mr. and Mrs C. A. Lehneke, of 112 Wallace street, entertained a number of his little friends in a most acceptable manner yesterday, between the hours 4 and 9. A 6 o'clock dinner was served by Mrs. Lehneke. The affair was given in celebration of the host's birthday and it was enjoyed by all present.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte Lowry and Mr Brooke Sale will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. Robert Lowry, on West Berry street. The bride will be attended by Miss Bass as maid of honor, and by Miss Katherine Hoffman, Miss Irma Seavey and Miss Valette Burode as bridesmaids Fred Hoffman will support the groom

Decatur Journal "Mr and Mrs. B. W. Vesey and Mr and Mrs. W J Vesey and daughter, Catharine, returned to their homes in Fort Wayne last evening. While here they were the guests of Judge Studabaker and other relatives They were entertained at tea Saturday evening by Mrs. Judge Studabaker, the Rev Gregg and wife and Miss Grace Gregg being present. Miss Hattie Nibluck entertained them at dinner Sunday, and Mrs John Nibluck acted the part of hostess yesterday."

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IS THE WAR ON?

Spain Moves Her Torpedo Flotilla Towards Cuba.

Admiral Sicard Temporarily Retired to the Sick List.

Fighting Bob Evans Assumes Charge of the Iowa.

Captain Sigbee and Other of the Maine's Officials Ordered Home From Havana.

WASHINGTON, March 24. — The navy department developed important news features today. They came with rapidity. First came the definite information to the department from one of our naval attaches abroad that the Spanish torpedo flotilla had sailed from the Canarise for Porto Rico. This move has been watched by the navy department with intense interest and is regarded to some extent as a hostile demonstration against this country.

The fleet consists of six torpedo boats and seven torpedo boat destroyers—thirteen in all—constituting one of the most formidable torpedo squadrons now afloat. As soon as the telegram making the announcement was received it was taken to the white house and laid before the president.

A long conference followed between the president, Secretary Long and Mr. Roosevelt as to the course this government should adopt. So far as can be learned no demand has yet been made upon Spain as to her purpose in dispatching the flotilla at this juncture, nor is it known what action, if any, will be taken at this time by the United States, either in protesting to Spain or intercepting the fleet.

There is a very decided current of sentiment among naval officers, including some of the highest, in favor of decisive and immediate action. They say that from a naval stragetic view it would be most unfortunate at this time to have this great torpedo flotilla brought within easy reach of our squadron at Key West.

This it can be stated is not mere naval speculation, but has been given official cognizance and has been urged upon the president.

It was due to the big importance of the movement that instructions were issued some days ago to keep the navy department immediately advised on the departure of the torpedo fleet from the Canaries.

Captain Robley D. Evans, well known as "Fighting Bob," arrived in Washington this morning from Key West, and had half an hour's conference with Secretary Long. He has been temporarily on duty in the light house service, but he told the secretary that if there was to be a fight he wanted to be in it.

Mr. Long appreciated the suggestion and immediately issued orders placing Captain Evans in command of the battleship Iowa, which stands at the very head of the ships of the American navy, both as to tonnage, guns, armament and all the qualities that go to make up a first class modern battleship. The Iowa is now at Key West with Admiral Sicard's fleet. Captain Evans was aboard her only a few days ago, and during his visit to Key West talked with Admiral Sicard and with the members of the Maine court of inquiry. He brought no information on the report.

It was stated both at the white house and at the war, state and navy departments that the report of the Maine court of inquiry would arrive late tonight. The expectation is that it will reach Washington at 1:15 o'clock and considerable doubt exists as to the course which will be purused at that late hour. A definite understanding probably will be reached later in the day.

Secretary Long was with the president some time this morning and it was inferred, with the report so near at hand, that plans for its reception were arranged. It is hardly probable that more than a formal delivery of the document will be carried out tonight, as both the president and Mr. Long have been too severely taxed of late to warrant serious consideration of the document at midnight.

Orders were issued today to have the Mayflower put into commission as soon as possible. This vessel is a steel yacht provided with a good battery and was recently purchased from the estate of Ogden Goelet. It is now at the New York navy yard being rapidly transformed into a warship. It probably will be used as a dispatch boat or as a torpedo boat, or a torpedo boat destroyer Commander M. R. S. Mackenzie will be her first commander. His orders, issued today, direct him to take command "at once." Lieut. J. P. Roper will be her executive officer The remainder of the complement of the Mayflower will be selected either today or tomorrow.

Miss Clara Paul is attending grand opera in Chicago.

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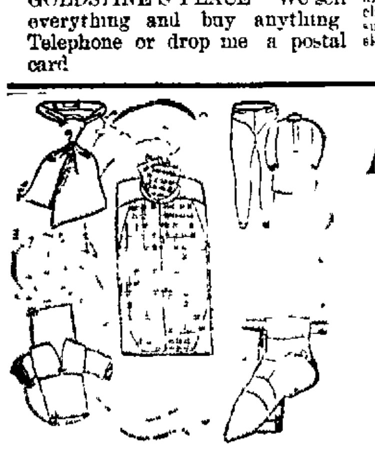

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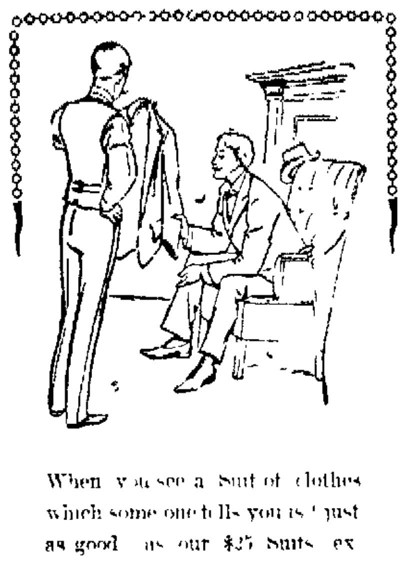

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The Weather

Washington, March 24.—Fair In... ...ward winter tonight ... Friday ... winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs ... Lovington is ... reported ill.

Miss Ethel Griswold has gone to Warsaw to visit.

Mr and Mrs Louis Curdes have returned from Chicago.

Mrs W P Cooper is entertaining Mrs George S Brown, of Lafayette.

Miss Winifred Seeley of Antwerp, O., is visiting Fort Wayne friends.

The Schneider, one of the pioneer farmers of Lake township, is lying very ill.

Mrs Simon Strauss of Ligonier is the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs Julius Nathan.

Miss Cornelia Wilding, who is teaching school in Michigan, is expected home this evening.

Miss Heacher's ... will rehearse tomorrow evening at her home on West Wayne street.

The Wednesday Evening Whist club was entertained by Miss Georgie Lumbard last evening.

Dr J W Vizard, of Pleasant Mills, Ind., was in Fort Wayne yesterday on professional business.

Mrs F H Frisbie of 40 Miner street left yesterday morning for Hopkins, Mich., to spend the summer.

Rev A K Zartman will preach the sermon at the preparatory services tonight in Bethany Presbyterian church.

Mrs A Oppenheimer is entertaining her daughters, Mrs Joe Wiler of Logansport, and Mrs Henry Stettner, of Toledo.

Mr and Mrs E E Klinger have returned to their home in Atwood after a pleasant visit in Fort Wayne with Mr and Mrs J P Herring.

Miss Fannie Winch has returned from Chicago where she attended grand opera and has resumed her duties as society editress of the Gazette.

A number of the teachers of the public schools will go to Kokomo to attend the institute that convenes there on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The little daughter of Mr and Mrs Harmon Limbauch of 70 Wall street, is very ill. She first had the measles and the lung fever from the effects of which she is now very low.

Mrs W E Mossman will entertain the ladies of Plymouth Congregational church and their friends tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at her residence 328 Washington boulevard.

The following building permits have been issued F W Kuhne, two story frame house on lot 142 Rockhill's addition, for $3,050. W G Rogge, one story frame house on lot 41 H B Reed's addition, for $1,900.

Judge Taylor has gone to Washington where he will confer with Hon H H Hanna president of the monetary committee on the currency reform bill. He will address the Washington Geographical society Monday.

The Rev Henson preached a helpful sermon on the subject of "Why Accept Christ" at the First Baptist church, last evening. The attendance and interest at the meetings increase each night. Services tonight at the regular hour.

M S Robison has been ill with appendicitis at Hot Springs, Ark., and it was feared that an operation would be necessary. A telegram from Frank DeHass Robison last night announced that it was believed that Stanley was out of danger. Mr Robison's Fort Wayne friends hope for his immediate recovery.

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Best Hams 9c Shoulders 6½c
Best Michigan Burbanks 70c bushel
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S H Goodman of Wabash, is in the city.

A G Porter lodg 311 B L F, meets tonight.

Miss Ella Ross ... is visiting with friends in Wabash.

Mrs C M Traver has returned from a trip to New Orleans.

Miss Jessie Swett of Indianapolis is the guest of Mrs Frank Sessions.

F L Dulweber, of South Bend, transacted business in Fort Wayne today.

I M Black has closed his commission office in this city and gone to Chicago.

Rev Dryer will return from Ann Arbor Friday and be the guest of Ed Reitze for a week.

John H Travelbee, of Van Conver B C., is the guest of his sister and friends in the city.

Mrs William Dobbins, of Five Points is the guest of Mr and Mrs Jacob Keller of Maumee avenue.

Dr Maurice Rosenthal has returned from Eaton, Ind., where he performed a difficult surgical operation.

Mrs Robert Dreibelbiss entertained the Atheneum club this afternoon. Mrs Will Klinkle had charge of the program.

Mrs M Behrman and daughter of San Francisco, are visiting their uncle and aunt Mr and Mrs Peter Knoche at 112 Thomas street.

Miss Hattie Fry fell down stairs at her home at 40 East Williams street and so severely sprained her ankle that she is confined to her bed.

Abe Minskey is raising a flock of whiskers that will shame Chauncey Depew into retirement. You can see the whiskers that Abe is training.

John J Higgs pastor of the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, will preach next Sunday evening upon the subject of "Reasons Why We Believe Jesus Christ to be Divine."

Mrs Frank Stone, of Liberty street is lying very ill with the pleurisy. Mr Stone who was out on the road yesterday was summoned home last evening on account of the serious condition of his wife.

George Aurentz, of Decatur, Ala., while on his way to New York to buy machinery for the new mill which will be constructed by himself and brothers, was taken ill and is now at the home of his father on East Washington street.

The democratic city central committee will meet tonight in the city hall to complete arrangements for the primaries to be held on the afternoon of April 4. Candidates are expected to attend tonight's meeting or they will not secure a place on the ticket.

Mayor Scherer today sent Thomas Berry, a vagrant and drunk arrested by Officer White, to jail for twenty days. Frank Johnson, a drunk arrested by Officer Elliott, got eleven days in jail. James Murphy and Philip Kempf train climbers arrested by Detective Nicely, were ordered to leave the city.

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Sebastian Miller Sues for $10,000 for Losses by the ... of the Courts

Official notice was this morning received in which advises Charles Pape proprietor of the Fleming Manufacturing company that the alleged infringement suit for which the Western Wheel Scraper company, of Aurora Ill, began proceedings against him about seven years ago had been decided in his favor.

This case was previously tried in the circuit court of the United States northern district of Illinois. The judge, before whom this case was tried was very conscientious in the matter and stated that the suit impressed him as one, however in which he should supersede the injunction upon Mr Pape giving a sufficient bond for damages in case he desired to take an appeal. The Fleming Manufacturing company was advised that the case was so doubtful that he would supersede the injunction upon Mr Pape giving a bond of $15,000. This was immediately executed by Mr Pape and the case carried to the United States court of appeals, which is the highest tribunal for patent cases. This court tried the case the result is indicated by the notice received this morning. When the news was received in Fort Wayne this morning the whistles at the Pape factories startled the people with a long succession of exultant blasts.

SUIT FOR $10,000 DAMAGES

One of the biggest damage suits ever filed in the courts of Allen county has been commenced in the superior court by Attorneys Colerick & France in which Sebastian Miller sues the Wabash Railroad company for $10,000. The plaintiff owns a farm in Wayne township and through it lies the Wabash right of way. On the 7th of last October, during the drouth, it is alleged that the plaintiff's farm, which is muck land, was set on fire by sparks from Wabash locomotives the soil rendered valueless, an elaborate system of tile drainage practically destroyed and that 18,000 willow plants, one year old and valued at $1,800 were destroyed, as were also 101,000 willow plants two years old and valued at $20,000. Other damage suffered brings the total amount of the claim up to $10,000.

OTHER COURT NEWS

The county commissioners have approved the report of the viewers in the Hursh ditch in Cedar Creek township, and have dismissed the petition.

In the circuit court John M Thiebolt has commenced suit for divorce from Laura Thiebolt.

In the suit of Hartwig vs. Pape, on note, the motion for a new trial has been overruled in the superior court.

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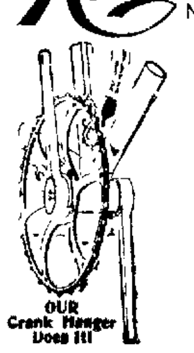

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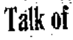
BEST TEETH  $8.00 Per Set.

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THE TIME NOW HERE

Senator Thurston Wants Cuban War Stopped.

Declares United States Must Act at Once.

Woes of the Island Graphically Pictured.

Insurgents Have Control of the Island Outside of Fortified Cities—Spain Cannot Suppress Revolution.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—An hour and a half before the senate convened today the galleries were crowded with people anxious to hear the promised discussion of the Cuban question. The crowd of yesterday was as nothing compared with that of today.

Hundreds of people surged through the upper corridors of the senate side of the capitol eagerly, but vainly appealing to the doorkeepers at the various entrances for admission.

The crowd had been attracted particularly by the announcement that Mr. Thurston, Nebraska, was to address the senate upon the Cuban imbroglio, basing his utterance upon his recent trip to the island.

Mr. Allison, of Iowa, moved that when the senate adjourn today it be to meet on Monday next. The motion prevailed, Mr. Mason, of Illinois, emphatically voting in the negative. Much confusion existed in the galleries and the vice-president was obliged to demand that order be restored. A motion to reconsider was defeated.

At 12:35 p. m., the routine morning business having been completed, Mr. Thurston was recognized for the delivery of his announced speech on the Cuban situation. His first sentence that he appeared by command of silent lips to present his views once and for all on the Cuban situation, containing, as it did contain, a direct and touching reference to his recent terrible bereavement, commanded instant attention.

SENATOR THURSTON'S SPEECH.

"Mr. president," said Mr. Thurston, "I am here by command of silent lips to speak once and for all upon the Cuban situation. I trust that no one has expected anything sensational from me. God forbid that the bitterness of a personal loss should induce me to color in the slightest degree the statement that I feel it my duty to make. I shall endeavor to be honest, conservative and just. I have no purpose to stir the public passion in any action not necessary and imperative to meet the duties and necessities of American responsibility, Christian humanity and national honor. I would shirk this task if I could, but I dare not. I cannot satisfy my conscience except by speaking, and speaking now."

Mr. Thurston said that he had gone to Cuba firmly believing that the condition of affairs on the island had been greatly exaggerated, and that he had directed his efforts in the first instance to the exposure of the supposed exaggeration.

He had concluded, however, that an overstatement of the horrors of the situation was impossible. He was prepared, he stated, not only to adopt every word of the careful, concise and specific statement of the senator from Vermont (Mr. Proctor) but he was even convinced that he had understated the facts.

THE INSURGENT GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Thurston then tersely summarized his observations and conclusions as follows:

"After three years of warfare and the use of 225,000 Spanish troops, Spain has lost control of every foot of Cuba not surrounded by an actual intrenchment and protected by a fortified picket line. She holds possession with her armies of the fortified sea-board towns because they are under virtual protection of Spanish war ships, with which the revolutionists cannot cope. The revolutionists are in absolute and almost peaceful possession of nearly one half of the island, including the eastern provinces of Santiago de Cuba and Puerto Principe. In those provinces of Santiago they have established a form of government, levy and collect taxes, maintain armies, and generally levy a tax or tribute upon the principal plantations in other provinces, and, as is commonly believed, upon the entire railway system of the island.

SCENES OF HORROR.

"In the four so-called Spanish provinces there is neither cultivation nor railway operation except under strong Spanish military protection by consent of the revolutionists in consideration of tribute paid.

"Under the inhuman policy of Weyler, not less than 400,000 self-supporting, simple, peaceable, defenseless country people were driven from their homes in the agricultural portions of the Spanish provinces to the cities and imprisoned upon the barren waste outside the residence portions of these cities and within the lines of intrenchment established a little way beyond. Their humble homes were burned, their fields laid waste, their implements of husbandry destroyed, their live stock and food supplies for the most part confiscated. Most of these people were old men, women and children. Slow starvation was their inevitable fate. A conservative estimate indicates that 210,000 of these people have already perished from starvation."

"Spain cannot put an end to the existing condition. She cannot conquer the insurgents. She cannot re-establish her soverignty over any considerable portion of the interior of the island. The revolutionists, while able to maintain themselves, cannot drive the Spanish army from the fortified sea coast towns. The situation, then, is not war as we understand it, but a chaos of devastation and depopulation of undefined duration, whose end no man can see."

In detailing the incidents and reciting the facts that came under his observation, Mr. Thurston said he had no desire to deal in horrors.

"If I had my way", said he, "I would shield the American public even from the photographic reproductions of the awful scenes that I viewed in all their original ghastliness.

"The pictures in the American newspapers of the starving reconcentrados are true. They can all be duplicated by the thousands, and I never saw, please God, I may never again see, so deplorable a sight as the reconcentrados in the suburbs of Matanzas. I can never forget to my dying day the hopeless anguish in their despairing eyes. Huddled about their little bark huts, they raised no voice of appeal to us for alms as we went among them. Men, women and children stand silent, famishing. Their only appeal comes from their sad eyes, through which one looks as through an open window into their agonizing souls.

In Matanzas the people had done all that they possibly could do for the reconcentrados, but it was too true that many Matanzas people who residered in fine houses scarcely knew where their own next meal was to come from. "The governor was willing that the reconcentrados should repass the trocha to their homes, but the great majority were physically unable to go.

"Their fate was a slow death by starvation. The governor of Matanzas, Mr. Thurston said, could see no end to this condition of affairs, and could suggest no relief except through the United States.

"The government of Spain has not and will not appropriate one dollar to save these people. They are now being attended and nursed and administered to by the charity of the United States."

SEND MUSKETS, NOT FOOD.

"Think of the spectacle. We are feeding these citizens of Spain; we are nursing their sick; we are saving such as can be saved, and yet there are those who still say it is right for us to send food, but we must keep hands off. I say that the time has come when muskets should be sent out, not food.

"I shall refer to these horrible things no further. They are there. God pity me; I have seen them, they will remain in mind forever—and this is almost the twentieth century.

"Christ died 1900 years ago, and Spain is a Christian nation; she has set up more crosses in more lands, beneath more skies, and under them butchered more people than all the other nations of earth combined. Europe may tolerate her existence as long as the people of the old world wish. God grant that before another Christmas morning the last visage of Spanish tyranny and oppression will have vanished from the western hemisphere."

Mr. Thurston said he had counseled moderation from the floor of the senate when the nation was at fever heat over the destruction of the Maine, and he thought the Cuban question should be settled apart from the question of the main. He reviewed the attitude of the republican party and the conduct of the president respecting Cuba, approving both and continued:

"The time for action has come. No greater reason for it can exist tomorrow than exists today. Every hours delay only adds another capter to the awful story of misery and death. Only one power can intervene—the United States of America.

"It was her glorious example which inspired the Cubans of Cuba to raise the flag of liberty on her eternal hills We cannot refuse to accept this responsibility which God of the universe has placed upon us as the one great power in the new world. What shall our action be"?

Mr Thurston briefly reverted to the propositions of recognizing the helligerency or the independence of Cubans only to say that it was too late for either. As to annexation he said:

"God forbid! I would oppose annexation with my latest breath."

As to the plan for the United States to guarantee Cuban purchase bonds Mr. Thurston declared:

"The American people will never consent to the payment of one dollar, to the guaranteeing of one bond, as the price paid to Spain for her relinquishment of the island she has so wantonly outraged and devastated.

"Mr. President, there is only one action possible, if any is taken; that is, intervention for the independence of the island; intervention that means the landing of an American army on Cuban soil, the deploying of an American fleet off the harbor of Havana; intervention which says to Spain: Leave the island, withdraw your soldiers, leave the Cubans, these brothers of ours in the new world, to form and carry on government for themselves. Such intervention on our part would not of itself be war. It would undoubtedly lead to war. But if war came it would come by act of Spain in resistance of the liberty and the independence of the Cuban people.

"Mr. President, against the intervention of the United States in this holy cause there is but one voice of dissent; that voice is the voice of the money changers. They fear war.

"Not because of any Christian or ennobling sentiment against war and in favor of peace, but because they fear that a declaration of war, or the intervention which might result in war, would have a depressing effect upon the stock market.

"Mr. President, I do not read my duty from the ticker; I do not accept my lesson in patriotism from Wall street. I deprecate war.

"War with spain would increase the business and the earnings of every American factory, it would stimulate every branch of industry and domestic commerce, it would greatly increase the demand for American labor and in the end every certificate that represented a share in an American business enterprise would be worth more money than it is worth today. But in the meantime the spectre of war would stride through the stock exchanges, and many of the gamblers around the board would find their ill-gotten gains passing to the other side of the table. Let them go; what one man loses at the gambling table his fellow gamblers win. Let them take their chances as they can. Their weal or woe is of but little importance to the liberty-loving people of the United States. Let the men whose loyalty is to dollar stand aside, while the men whose loyalty is to the flag come to the front.

I believe in the doctrine of peace taught by the lowly Nazarene, but men must have liberty before abiding peace can come.

"Force saved the union, kept the stars in the flag, made 'niggers' men. The time for God's force has come again. Let the impassioned lips of American patriots once more take up the song.

"In the beauty of the lilies
"Christ was born across the sea,
"With a glory in His bosom
"That transfigured you and me:
"As He died to make men holy,
"Let us die to make men free,
"For God is marching on.

"Mr. President I have but little left to offer at the altar of freedom's sacrifice, but all I have I am glad to give. I am ready to serve my country as best I can in the senate or in the field. My dearest hope, my most earnest prayer to God is this, that when death comes to end all, I may meet it calmly and fearlessly as did my beloved, in the cause of humanity, under the American flag."

MANY HURT.

A Laborers' Train En Route to the Scene of a Wreck Thrown From the Tracks and Its Crew Injured.

COLUMBUS, Ind., March 24.—A train with a wrecking crew of twenty-four men was wrecked about two miles from here at 6 o'clock last night.

The Driftwood or east fork of White river just below here broke out of its banks yesterday and spread all over the country for many miles around. It overspread the main branch of the Pennsylvania and the train, consisting of a locomotive, a caboose and a passenger coach, ran off into a sort of bayou containing ten feet or more of water.

The scene of the wreck can only be reached by boat.

The train was made up and sent out from New Albany this morning. Some of the men live there and many of them at Logansport.

After the train went down every man had to scramble out, if he could get out, for himself.

The wreck is a horrible one. Only four out of twenty-four men escaped uninjured. Half of them have been brought to the hospitals in this city.

At least six or eight are dangerously injured and possibly some may die.

SEES NO FRAUD.

Judge Noff Renders a Decision in Frank Robison's Suit Against Shippard and Hanna.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 24.—Judge Noff, in the common pleas court today rendered his decision in the case of Frank DeHass Robison against John J. Shippard and the Cleveland City Railway Co. The court hold that a referee should be appointed to determine how much spurious stock was overissued by the directors of the road and to whom; that the directors should be enjoined from issuing any more treasury stock.

"It appears," said the court, "that the directors of the consolidated company over issued $300,500 worth of stock. There was sold 1277 shares and 4,000 shares were pledged to M. A. Hanna and others, but for what amount of indebtedness does not appear. I am disposed to think the evidence does not establish any fraud as applied to the shares sold and those pledged as indemnity, even though over-issued without authority of the directors."

The stylish hats are found at Reuben S. Patterson's.

HIGHER THAN EVER.

Flood Records in Eastern Ohio Broken.

More Water and Greater Damage Than Ever Known.

The Scioto Raises High Water Mark Three Feet.

Damage to Railways, Highways and Other Property Runs Up Into the Millions.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 24.—The water of the Scioto river was thirty-five and one-half inches higher than ever before known in this city. The fall of the river in twelve hours has been about six feet. The estimated fall by tonight will be twelve feet all told.

This will let out many submerged lower floors of dwellings.

Electric lights will not be resumed tonight. Wagons can now cross the part of West Broad street which is still over-flowed. Street car service will be resumed there by tonigh. So far as known no lives have been lost. It is too early to estimate damage accurately but it is stated that it will not be less than $250,000.

The flooded part is divided into sixteen districts. Three companies of the National guard are on duty assisting in getting relief to families injured by the flood.

The city council has appropriated $5,000 and leading citizens are subscribing rapidly and liberally to the relief fund. The railroads are putting large forces of men at work, but cannot in all cases hope to move trains today. The Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo road is open to Toledo. The Big Four is open to Cleveland. South and west lines are not open. Some of the roadbeds of these lines in this city are quite heavily damaged.

The national guard have relieved the police, who have been almost exhausted by thirty-six hours work in and about the water. The water department has notified consumers "for Heaven's sake to use sparingly, as the only pumping station in operation cannot supply enough water for the business district."

In all that part of town water closets are closed. There is not enough water to flush them. Homes outside of the flooded district are using rain water to a large extent. Fortunately the business district is well supplied with large cisterns for extra use in case of big conflagrations.

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Railways Blocked; Bridges Carried Off and Embankments Destroyed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 24.—A sudden and decided fall in temperature checked the flow in the headwater streams this morning and the effect of this was soon apparent in the rivers here.

After reaching thirty feet, the water began to recede and is now falling rapidly.

At 10 o'clock it had declined one foot, the guage showing twenty-nine feet. The swell, while not quite equalling the flood of 1891, was the most destructive known since the every memorable one of February, 1881. The financial loss will be something heavy and will run up well into the hundreds of thousands.

It will not be confined to property destroyed, swept away and damaged.

Thousands of workmen have been temporarily thrown out of employment and the aggregate of the wages they will lose will probable equal the direct loss on property, if, indeed it does not exceed it.

The exact amount, however, cannot be told for several days, as all the lowlands of the two cities are under water and it will be a week or more before business in the section visited by the freshet has resumed its normal conditions.

The major part of the flood's devastation is above Pittsburg on the Allegheny river. In Sharpsburg, Millvale and Etna there were many bad washouts. All the railroads centering in Pittsburg and Alleghany were crippled, especially the Pittsburg and Western and west Pennsylvania roads.

Operations on these two roads are practically suspended and may not be resumed for a week.

No loss of life has been reported, but many narrow escapes from drowning were experienced by those who live in the flooded districts.

In Pittsburg the inundated district includes the lower portions of Fort, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets and parts of Seventh, Eighth and Ninth streets.

On the Allegheny side the water covered the streets two blocks back and extended for miles up the river. There is total suspension of work at all the mills along the Allegheny river. Last night it was found necessary to quit work at many of the great mills. From 5,000 to 6,000 workingmen are thus thrown out of work on account of the flood.

As stated before, every railroad entering Pittsburg is crippled by the floods. There were exceptions, however, in the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio main line east. on these roads trains arrived and departed promptly as usual.

On the roads through express trains were either hauped in four or five hours late or were annulled.

The freight traffic on the roads going west is completely paralized. Local accommodations on all of the railroads except the Pittsburg and Western are running as usual

On the Pittsburg and Western washouts and landslides will practically interrupt the passing of trains for several days, while the Pittsburg and Lake Erie is compelled to transfer passengers at Saw Mill Run where for 1,000 feet their tracks are under the Ohio floods

Not for twenty-five years has the Allegheny Valley railroad been struck so hard by stress of weather. Since 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon no trains have been run north of Titusville, and since 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening no trains have run north of Kittanning.

The officials expect to have the line opened throughout this evening. There are large landslides and washouts near Foxburg and other points near Oil City.

On the Fort Wayne the washing out of a bridge just east of Canton delayed trains for hours, as a roundabout detour over the tracks of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus was necessitated.

The river division of the Cleveland and Pittsburg is tied up by washouts at Wellsville, and by miles of submerged tracks.

The scene along the Pittsburg and Western railroad is one of great devastation. The highways are impassable for wagon traffic and are in a horrible condition.

Railroad bridges are washed out by the dozen and no trains were run since Tuesday night.

George W. Stillwagon, who has charge of the wrecking crews, said last night that he and his men were never in a more dangerous position than they were in clearing the track of the piles of debris and getting a wrecking locomotive and train of cars on the tracks.

The road bed sank in several places. It will take weeks of labor to get the road in good shape again. It will be several days before temporary bridges can be built to allow trains to pass over.

The flood and washouts represent a loss of thousands of dollars.

OHIO RIVER RISING.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 24.—The Ohio river, at 9 a. m., stood at 48.8, showing a rise of a little over an inch in the preceding hour. This is favorable and especially as the thermometer has fallen to 38 degrees and the rain has stopped. Still the floods in the upper tributaries will keep the river here rising for two or three days and it may come to the point of interfering with railroad traffic.

WIDESPREAD DISTRESS.

CINCINNATI, March 24.—Specials to the Times-Star says the situation at Dayton is distressing. The hospitals and other public buildings are crowded with persons driven from home. Not a railroad train is running in or out of the city.

At Middletown the Miami river is higher than the flood of 1866, and is still rising. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton tracks are covered with water.

At Seymour, Ind., White river ceased rising today. The Southern Indiana bridge went out.

It had been weighted and Superintendent Thompson was on the bridge at the time, being rescued with difficulty. The Baltimore and Ohio southwestern trains are still running.

WATER CAUSES A FIRE.

DAYTON, Ohio, March 24.—Water caused a fire here last night. The Craig-Reynolds shops, in North Dayton, were flooded with ten feet of water, which reached some packages of carbide of calcium. This formed acetyline gas, which caused several explosions and caught fire, doing $10,000 worth of damage. The fire department had to fight the flames from boats.

The conditions this morning are slightly improved. The river is falling, but three street car lines and all the steam railroads but two are still badly crippled. The work of relief is being energetically carried forward and the homeless are all cared for by the associated charities and other organizations.

Literary Program.

Tomorrow evening the International Business College Literary society will give another of their popular entertainments at which some of the best amateur talent of the city will appear. The program:

Piano solo.......Miss Helen Gilmartin
Recitation.......Miss Belle Lawson
Ladies' quartet.......
Straight boys.......
Mandolin and guitar.......
.......Miss Kate Heron and Mr. Chas. Rothschild
Recitation.......Miss Pearl Kern
Vocal duet.......Miss Beals and Mrs. Fisher
Curry sisters.......
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Intermission.......
Welsh orchestra.......
Vocal duet.......Misses Roth and Kettler
Recitation.......Miss Wilson
Star quartet.......
Curry sisters.......
Mandolin and piano duet.......
.......Misses Daisy and Frances Wessel
Recitation.......Miss Medsker
Piano duet.......Misses MacDonnell and Nelson
Straight boys.......

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Wheat—March, $1.02¾; May, $1.04; July, 82¾@⅞c; Sept., 76c; Dec., 75¾c.

Corn—March, 28¾c; May, 28⅞c; July, 29¾@30c; Sept., 31c.

Oats—March, 27¾c; May, 26⅞@¾c; July, 22¾@23c.

Pork—March, $9.57; May, $9.62; July, $9.67.

Lard—March, $4.95; May, $5.00; July, $5.07.

Ribs—March, $5.00; May, $5.00; July, $1.15.

Barley—Cash, No. 3, 38@42c.

Rye—Cash, 48½c; May, 49¼c; July, 49c.

TWIN SEA-TERRORS.

Battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge Launched.

Most Powerful Fighting Machines Afloat.

Miss Bradley Christens the Kentucky With Water.

Two Finest Ships in the United States Navy Glide Into the Water at Newport News—The Ceremonies.

NEWPORT NEWS, March 24.—The first great battleship ever launched from a private yard in the south kissed the waves in the James river at 10:02 o'clock this morning, at the immense plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, and at 11:35 o'clock, a little more than an hour later, a second ship, the exact counterpart of the first one, except in name, followed.

They were christened respectively the Kearsarge and Kentucky, proud and historic names that have just representatives in the splendid fighting machines put afloat today.

"The ship of the nation," was launched first, and long before the hour announced for the ceremony fully 18,000 people were pushing and jostling around the powerful steel hull of No. 18, as the Kearsarge was known in the ship yard, each person endeavoring to get the best view obtainable of the interesting ceremony about to take place.

Just before the preliminary preparations were finished the christening party arrived and was conducted through the vast throng to the gayly decorated stage at the bow of the Kearsarge.

The party was composed of Calvin B. Orcutt, president of the Newport News ship building company, Mrs. Herbert Winslow, sponsor for the Kearsarge, as her maid of honor, Miss Margaret Eastman, of Washington; Miss Christine Bradley, sponsor for the Kentucky, and her maids of honor, Miss Mary E. Gatewood, Lillian Stege, Sallie Bronston, Abbie Ballard and Alice Castleman, all of the Blue Grass state, Miss Anna Webb, of Paducah, Ky.; Mrs. Wm. O. Bradley, Gov. Tyler of Virginia and staff and a number of state officials of Kentucky; Lieutenant Commander Herbert Winslow, United States navy, the only surviving son of the captain who commanded the famous old Kearsarge in her fight with the Alabama; members of the house and senate committees on naval affairs and other distinguished visitors from Washington.

All preparations being arranged and the fair sponsor of the Kearsarge in her station, a saw severed the sole piers that held the Kearsarge in place and the splendid hull started on her journey to the water. As it started Mrs. Winslow broke the bottle of champagne over its bow and exclaimed clearly and distinctly: "I christen thee, Kearsarge." As the vessel glided smoothly into the river it seemed as if bedlam had broken loose.

Cheer after cheer went up from the crowd and the shrill whistles of the steamers in the harbor welcomed the new naval champion to its natural element. The cruiser Brooklyn and Monitor Puritan, which were lying out in the stream, were the representatives of the navy present.

The christening party then proceeded to the bow of the Kentucky, which vessel was launched at 11:35 a. m. This ceremony was an exact counterpart of the former, except that when the critical moment arrived, Miss Christine Bradley broke a cut glass bottle of water from the spring on the old Lincoln farm, and said: "I christen thee Kentucky." Then, as the vessel started down the ways, several bottles of old bourbon whisky were hurled against her sides by Kentuckians who were opposed to the water christening. Water from the spring on the Jefferson Davis farm in Kentucky was also smashed on the vessel's sides. Both launchings were successful in every particular.

The invited guests and distinguished visitors then boarded the steamer Newport News and proceeded to Old Point, where the ship yard officials tendered a magnificent banquet. Covers were laid for six hundred persons. It was entirely informal. Among the toasts responded to were: "Kentucky," by Governor Bradley, and "Virginia," by Governor Tyler.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY'S SPEECH.

In speech Governor Bradley said: "Which Kentucky? Is it the Kentucky whose generous people sympathizes with the downtrodden and oppressed of every land, and who earnestly desire that the nation, shall intervene to prevent further atrocities upon the suffering people of Cuba, and, if the investigation should justify, to avenge the death of our sailors, not by demanding an indemnity in money, but an indemnity in blood?

"Of this Kentucky I cannot fittingly speak in the short time allotted. But it is the other Kentucky that calls for speech and poetry and song, that Kentucky which gave its first kiss to the sea.

"There is no better ship; there could be no better name. When fully manned and equipped, and she starts on her mission, we will all exclaim: 'God bless Kentucky on the land; God speed and protect Kentucky on the sea.'

"No ship has ever been christened as it has been. Not according to the custom of pirate vikings clad with the skins of wild beasts, but with sparkling water from the spring which quenched the infant thirst of him who gave freedom to a race and saved our country from destruction.

"And when the great ship majestically moves to the glorious destiny which is in store for it, it will be sanctified by prayers of more Christian women than all others that have ever moved on the face of the waters.

"Whether under calm and cloudless skies, or struggling with tempest and wave, whether in peace or war, there shall hover over it, not the spirit of alcohol, which has destroyed so many lives, desolated so many homes and caused the shedding of so much blood and so many tears: but the spirit of Kentucky's noblest son, the grandest man in all the tide of time, symbolized by God's gift to man, that which causes the earth to yield its fruits and harvest, which cleanes and purifies, which quenches the thirst of the living and relieves the parched lips of the wounded and dying.

"Purity and patriotism have today been blending in the christening of the ship, which I predict will win more fame, gather more laurels and accomplish more good than any that has ever swept the seas."

THE TWIN BATTLESHIPS.

The Kearsarge and the Kentucky will have cost the government when completed about $6,000,000. They are twin vessels, 369 feet long, but they will have a draft of only twenty-five feet when loaded. It was insisted by the secretary of the navy when their designs were made that their draft should be the lightest of any vessel of their class afloat. Success in this direction has been attained and the result will be that they will be able to enter almost any harbor on the coast of the United States, something that the other battleships of the navy cannot do. Each vessel will carry 511 officers and men.

The Kearsarge and the Kentucky will each carry four thirteen-inch guns, re-enforced by four of eight-inch caliber. There will be also fourteen five-inch rapid fire rifles, twenty six-pounders, six one-pounders and four Gatlings. Four torpedo tubes will be on each vessel. The five-inch guns will be capable of throwing eight fifty-pound shot per minute, each with an energy of 1,834 foot tons and a penetration of thirteen inches of iron. It is not possible to conceive what would be the effect of a total broadside from all the engines of destruction on one of these marine wonders.

No European power has placed on the deck of any war ship any gun more than twelve inches. The Kentucky and the Kearsarge, carrying their thirteen-inch guns, are prepared to disable, if not sink, the most powerful battleship now afloat in any waters.

LOCAL LINES.

Ned Hodgeman, of Coldwater, Mich., arrived in the city today to visit friends a few days.

Rev. E. M. Wherry, D. D., district secretary of the American Tract society and secretary of the Chicago Tract society is in the city.

Hon. T. E. Ellison has received notice that he has been appointed chairman of the committee on criminal law reform for the National Prison congress, which will convene in Indianapolis next October.

Master Freddie Lehneke, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lehneke, of 142 Wallace street, entertained a number of his little friends in a most acceptable manner yesterday, between the hours 4 and 9. A 6 o'clock dinner was served by Mrs. Lehneke. The affair was given in celebration of the host's birthday and it was enjoyed by all present.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte Lowry and Mr. Brooke Sale will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. Robert Lowry, on West Berry street. The bride will be attended by Miss Bass as maid of honor, and by Miss Katherine Hoffman, Miss Irma Seavey and Miss Valette Rurode as bridesmaids. Fred Hoffman will support the groom.

Decatur Journal: "Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Vesey and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vesey and daughter, Catharine, returned to their homes in Fort Wayne last evening. While here they were the guests of Judge Studabaker and other relatives. They were entertained at tea Saturday evening by Mrs. Judge Studabaker, the Rev. Gregg and wife and Miss Grace Gregg being present. Miss Hattie Niblick entertained them at dinner Sunday, and Mrs. John Niblick acted the part of hostess yesterday."

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IS THE WAR ON?

Spain Moves Her Torpedo Flotilla Towards Cuba.

Admiral Sicard Temporarily Retired to the Sick List.

Fighting Bob Evans Assumes Charge of the Iowa.

Captain Sigsbee and Other of the Maine's Officials Ordered Home From Havana.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The navy department developed important news features today. They came with rapidity. First came the definite information to the department from one of our naval attaches abroad that the Spanish torpedo flotilla had sailed from the Canaries for Porto Rico. This move has been watched by the navy department with intense interest and is regarded to some extent as a hostile demonstration against this country.

The fleet consists of six torpedo boats and seven torpedo boat destroyers—thirteen in all—constituting one of the most formidable torpedo squadrons now afloat. As soon as the telegram making the announcement was received it was taken to the white house and laid before the president.

A long conference followed between the president, Secretary Long and Mr. Roosevelt as to the course this government should adopt. So far as can be learned no demand has yet been made upon Spain as to her purpose in dispatching the flotilla at this juncture, nor is it known what action, if any, will be taken at this time by the United States, either in protesting to Spain or intercepting the fleet.

There is a very decided current of sentiment among naval officers, including some of the highest, in favor of decisive and immediate action. They say that from a naval strategic view it would be most unfortunate at this time to have this great torpedo flotilla brought within easy reach of our squadron at Key West.

This it can be stated is not mere naval speculation, but has been given official cognizance and has been urged upon the president.

It was due to the big importance of the movement that instructions were issued some days ago to keep the navy department immediately advised on the departure of the torpedo fleet from the Canaries.

Captain Robley D. Evans, well known as "Fighting Bob," arrived in Washington this morning from Key West, and had half an hour's conference with Secretary Long. He has been temporarily on duty in the light house service, but he told the secretary that if there was to be a fight he wanted to be in it.

Mr. Long appreciated the suggestion and immediately issued orders placing Captain Evans in command of the battleship Iowa, which stands at the very head of the ships of the American navy, both as to tonnage, guns, armament and all the qualities that go to make up a first class modern battleship. The Iowa is now at Key West with Admiral Sicard's fleet. Captain Evans was aboard her only a few days ago, and during his visit to Key West talked with Admiral Sicard and with the members of the Maine court of inquiry. He brought no information on the report.

It was stated both at the white house and at the war, state and navy departments that the report of the Maine court of inquiry would arrive late tonight. The expectation is that it will reach Washington at 1:15 o'clock and considerable doubt exists as to the course which will be pursued at that late hour. A definite understanding probably will be reached later in the day.

Secretary Long was with the president some time this morning and it was inferred, with the report so near at hand, that plans for its reception were arranged. It is hardly probable that more than a formal delivery of the document will be carried out tonight, as both the president and Mr. Long have been too severely taxed of late to warrant serious consideration of the document at midnight.

Orders were issued today to have the Mayflower put into commission as soon as possible. This vessel is a steel yacht provided with a good battery and was recently purchased from the estate of Ogden Goelet. It is now at the New York navy yard being rapidly transformed into a warship. It probably will be used as a dispatch boat or as a torpedo boat, or a torpedo boat destroyer. Commander M. R. S. Mackenzie will be her first commander. His orders, issued today, direct him to take command "at once." Lieut. J. P. Roper will be her executive officer. The remainder of the complement of the Mayflower will be selected either today or tomorrow.

Miss Clara Paul is attending grand opera in Chicago.

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THE folly of it! With Spain suing for peace by promising the concession of every Cuban demand save alone the bare letter of independence, is it to be thought of for a moment that the revolutionists will quit fighting? Spain's stress was never greater, nor the possibility of her conquering the insurgents more remote. The cubans cannot be whipped, they cannot be bribed, and it is equally certain they cannot be fooled with a pretense or tricked with a promise. The time for intervention, if it ever is coming, is at hand. More than half a million starving pacificos in Cuba appeal to the United States for help.

THE court of inquiry has completed its report. That report has been sent to Washington. It will reach the president today. He must determine at once what he is going to do about it. He will not long withhold from congress the findings of the court and his own action in the affair. These few facts are bound to be a public consolation. The people want to know and have a right to know as soon as is proper what is going on. The entire affair in all its details will become public in a few days and this distracting tension, this nerve-shattering impatience will be at an end. Along with disclosure of the inside facts there may be the bursting of the clouds of war. But the public will know what is what.

FOR FOUR centuries the incubus of Spanish tyranny and misrule has distressed the western hemisphere. The history of her career on the twin continents of the west is a chronicle of oppression, robbery and murder. Her rule has been the authority of the sword, enforced by an exquisitely cruel soldiery whose trade was to kill and spare none that dared protest. One by one her colonial offsprings, waxing independent in spirit and mighty in power, have risen in revolt against the tortures of her heartless sway and with fire and sword have driven the unnatural mother forever from them. Of all the mighty empires Spain once ruled in this hemisphere there are left to her but two islands —Cuba and Puerto Rico. Following in the pathway so gloriously blazed by her sisters, Cuba is fighting to be free. She appeals to the great mother of all the republics of the west for the birthright of liberty. How much longer shall her appeal be denied?

THE discussion of the British house of commons of the woman suffrage bill brings out the fact that females are largely in the majority in Great Britain and Ireland. The United Kingdom holds 1,200,000 more women than men, and for this reason Sir William Harcourt supports the bill, on the principle that the majority should rule. It is said by the Saturday Review that the proposition to enfranchise Queen Victoria's female subjects is being treated with unbecoming levity, Harcourt being "the only responsible member of the house who handles the matter in a statesmanlike manner." A large number of the other members are exceedingly jocose in their treatment of the bill, which was presented by a member owning the rather striking name of Faithfull Begg. So long as the members of parliament regard the proposition to bestow the franchise upon women as something funny, the cause of woman suffrage will make little or no headway in the British governing body. When parliament takes up the question seriously, its members can find many facts ready to their hand in the operation of woman suffrage in some of the western states of America.

Robinson's Re-election Certain.

[South Bend Times.]

Hon. F. D. Merritt, of LaGrange, one of the brightest and most popular republicans of the Twelfth district, is being favorably considered in connection with the republican nomination for congress. There is but little doubt about his getting the nomination if he wants it, but it will require some skillful figuring to awaken in his manly breast a hope of carrying the district. Congressman Robinson is pretty certain of a triumphant re-election by an increased majority, however popular his competitor may be. The Fort Wayne district is democratic.

An Outside View.

[South Bend Times.]

Dr. C. B. Stemen, of Fort Wayne, fairly well known to the medical fraternity of this city, is ambitious to run for congress in the Twelfth district. The younger element of his party, however, does not take kindly to the doctor's candidacy. They want young Hanna, of Fort Wayne, or F. D. Merritt, of Lagrange, to make the race.

Showed a Kindly Spirit.

[Waterloo Press.]

Colonel Oakley showed a kindly spirit in withdrawing from the mayorality canvass in Fort Wayne, leaving the republicans in a state of perfect harmony, a condition to be desired in Fort Wayne. The other follows now extol the virtues of Colonel Oakley in his sacrifice.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Walter Calvert, an Elkhart boy, is dying of excessive cigarette smoking.

Auburn has already raised over $1,000 in subscriptions for a street carnival this year.

Elkhart will entertain Governor Mount during the Y. M. C. A. convention next month.

R. H. Collins, of Columbia City, will head a party to the Klondike gold fields this summer.

John M. Kehr, a justice of the peace in Elkhart county, is being tried in the circuit court at Goshen, charged with riot.

Bertha Krull, one of the sensational witnesses in the Schoof murder trial now in progress at Laporte, has disappeared.

The five-year-old daughter of N. P. Smith, of Goshen, was dangerously burned while playing with the kerosene can near a stove.

The St. Joseph's conference of the United Brethren church, which was to have met at Kewanna this season, has been changed to Warsaw.

The Noble County Medical society has contracted with the county commissioners to give medical treatment to the poor of the county for the coming year for $375.

The Methodists of Wabash are divided into two parties over the choice of a site for the new church to be erected there this year, and a Second Methodist church is a prospect.

At Mishawaka Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Beiger will award $100 in prizes to the possessors of the most inviting and well kept lawns during the coming season. The decision is to be made by competent judges.

Ira Jacobson, the Big Four section foreman who mysteriously disappeared from his home in Goshen a month ago, has not been heard from. His little child, two years old, was scalded to death this week.

The one thousand employes of the Singer Sewing Machine works at South Bend have signed a petition to the company to restore the wages paid until the fall of 1893. Some of the workmen receive but eleven cents per hour.

Three of the oldest citizens of Fulton county have died within the past week. They were Robert Aitken, aged eighty-three; James Wier, aged eighty-one, and Garten Calloway, aged eighty-two. All had lived in the county more than half a century.

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AMONG THE LODGES.

Items of Interest to Members of Secret Societies.

The Elks Have Been Invited to Go With Cincinnati Lodge in a steamer to New Orleans—Notes.

The meetings of the Elks have been well attended during the present month owing to the fact that nominations for the new officers were made each meeting. The election occurs next Tuesday evening and the members anticipate a big attendance and spirited contests for some of the officers.

An invitation has been received by No. 155 from Cincinnati lodge to accompany them on their excursion to the annual meeting at New Orleans this summer. The Cincinnati Elks will charter a boat and will live on the boat from the time it leaves Cincinnati until it reaches the queen city on its return. There is a sentiment in favor of accepting the invitation among members of the local lodge.

D. G. Conn, of Elkhart will take his band, composed entirely of Elks, to New Orleans and desires to have all the Indiana visitors in line with the South Bend lodge, to which the members of the band belong.

A. O. U. W.

The three local lodges of the A. O. U. W. have decided to have the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the order celebrated in this city October 26 providing proper encouragement is given in the way of railway rates, and with this end in view each lodge has selected seven members who will constitute a general committee to have full charge of the affair. This committee has been organized by the selection of the following officers:

President—John J. Bauer, of No. 19.

Secretary—Harry F. France, of No. 36.

Treasurer—Alfonso F. Robbo, of No. 50.

At a meeting held last night the president was authorized to select a chairman for each of the subcommittees and report at the next meeting, these men to select their own assistants. It has been decided to hold regular meetings each Wednesday evening at the office of Harry France, on West Main street. There will be considerable expense in connection with the enterprise but it is not the intention to ask the public for subscriptions. A midsummer fair will probably be given to raise the "where-with." Terre Haute had the celebration in 1897 and Evansville in 1896 and they were both grand affairs.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The Grand Army posts and Sons of Veterans are making arrangements for the observance of Memorial day. The veterans have invited the Sons of Veterans to take charge of the exercises this year and the invitation has been accepted. A committee composed of Captain W. T. Blair, D. E. Bricker, Charles Crusse, Ed. C. Close, E. H. Bookwalter and Walter Close will make the preliminary arrangements.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

Last Tuesday evening was an interesting one to the members of D. of H., No. 2, A. O. U. W. The attendance at the lodge is increasing each evening, as well as is the number of its members. At the last meeting two persons, Miss Nannie Stocking and Geo. W. Chapman were instructed in the mysteries of the lodge. Applications of membership are read at almost every meeting.

The box banquet was a unique as well as a very enjoyable affair, each lady having brought her box well filled with dainties.

K. AND L. OF COLUMBIA.

Knights and Ladies of Columbia, Council No. 22, held a very interesting meeting last night and initiated three new members. Its membership is increasing so fast that the hall they have had is too small. The lodge had to look for a larger one, and has leased the Red Men's hall in the MacDougall block, corner of Berry and Calhoun streets. They will meet there on Thursday evening of each week, commencing March 31, instead of on Wednesday evening as heretofore.

I. O. O. F.

The suit of Center Lodge against the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which was on trial at Indianapolis, has been settled out of court, each side agreeing to pay its own costs. The settlement was brought about Tuesday at the regular meeting of Center Lodge, and was the result of an amicable compromise on the part of both sides. The basis of the agreement is that the Grand Lodge is to purchase the stock owned by Center Lodge. Center Lodge owns $2,800 worth of stock, for which it is to receive $11,200 from the Grand Lodge. This is paying $4 for $1, but the Grand Lodge officials say that the stock is much above par.

G. I. A. TO B. OF L. E.

The ladies' auxiliary to the B. of L. E. have their installation in their hall at 136 Calhoun street Wednesday evening, March 30. It will be open to the members of the brotherhood and their families only. All members of division 12, B. of L. E. and visiting brothers are most cordially invited to be present. The officers to be installed are as follows: President, Mrs. M. J. Maroney; vice president, Mrs. D. M. Findley; secretary, Mrs. Van Gorder; treasurer, Mrs. William Gates; chaplain, Mrs. J. Conklin; guide, Mrs. Joe Studer; sentinel, Mrs. I. Clem; installing officer, Mrs. Chester Durnell; marshal, Mrs. C. C. Adams; pianist, Mrs. A. Becker. An entertainment and refreshments, followed by a good social time, will complete the program planned for the evening.

DAUGHTERS OF WORKMEN.

The Daughters of Workmen met in regular session on Tuesday evening. The lodge is having a rapid growth, seven persons being initiated on Tuesday evening. This lodge believes in a good social time in life, and on next Tuesday evening instead the regular meeting the young people of the court will give an entertainment and social to the members and their friends in the K. of P. hall on east Berry street.

BEN HUR.

Ben Hur court, No. 15, T. B. H., held their banner meeting Monday night. A large class were given the initiatory work and six applications were received. This court is growing rapidly and is in a very flourishing condition. The new team is doing fine work. In the near future they will give another of their popular entertainments.

LADIES' AUXILIARIES.

The union meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliaries, held at O. R. C. hall last Friday afternoon for the purpose of furnishing at each of the hospitals a room to be known as the railroad room, resulted in the election of the following officers:

President—Mrs. Durnell, of G. I. A.

Vice President—Mrs. Arehart, of the L. A. to B. of L. F.

Secretary—Mrs. Clark, of the L. A. to B. of R. T.

Treasurer—Mrs. Craig, of the L. A. to O. R. C.

Executive Committee—Mrs. Grout chairman; Mesdames Adams and Studor, of the G. I. A. to B. L. E.; Hays and Lichtenwalter, of the B. of R. T.; Bloomfield and Harbor, of the B. of L. F.; Dushy and Grout, of O. R. C.

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. Terry, chairman; Mesdames Gates and Maroney, of the B. of L. E.; Foster and Terry, of the B. of R. T.; Jerome and Reed, of the B. of L. F.; Kitselman and Coudry, of the O. R. C.

FRATERNAL MYSTIC CIRCLE.

Fort Wayne Ruling 862 held a regular meeting last evening and the attendance was fully up to expectations, much enthusiasm being manifest. Short addresses followed the regular business and there developed the fact that the longer one holds membership in the Fraternal Mystic Circle and the better acquainted the brothers and sisters become with the tenets of the order the better they like it. It is particularly noted that the Fraternal Mystic Circle is very conservative and careful in its management; business discipline prevails in every department, with the happy result that after meeting all exigencies in an experience of fourteen years an accumulated reserve of over $170,000 is at hand to pay annual losses, and the death rate in 1896 was only 6¼ per cent. of members per thousand.

One application was read last evening and referred to an investigating committee to report at the next regular meeting.

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North Indiana Conference in Session.

Bishop Fowler Presiding Over the Largest Gathering in the History of the Conference.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 24.—The work of the fifty-fifth session of the M. E. Conference is well under way, the regular session opening yesterday with Bishop Fowler presiding. The conference committee began work with the examination of the various classes for admission and advancement in the conference relation. All day long the handsome M. E. church, where the sessions are being held, was crowded. Although it has been a continual downpour of rain from the onset, the attendance at conference is the largest in the history of the conference.

Rev. Frank G. Brown, assistant editor of the Western Christian Advocate, is chairman of the board of examiners. The probationers examined for advancement numbered thirty-two. Several of these, however, have just closed their four years of probationary work and were admitted into full connection and ordained today by Bishop Fowler. They are H. E. Sweitzer, E. E. Wright, D. D. Smith, C. E. Hollopeter, S. C. Heston, R. J. Wade, C. A. Rowland, F. N. Sandpiper, Edgar L. Jones, D. I. Hower, E. M. Foster, C. W. Shoemaker, A. J. Burzee, G. H. Kemp, David Wells, E. Tripper, E. F. Naftzger, C. W. Coone, J. O. Campbell, I. R. Goodwin, J. L. Hammond, L. C. Poor, J. Bigham, J. O. Stutesman, C. J. Graves, W. L. Lewis, H. M. Strong, S. P. Shafer, L. P. Pfeifer, A. A. Stockdale, A. L. Brandenberg and W. D. Trout. Of the examination committee Chauncey King is register and B. S. Hollopeter treasurer.

The engagement of Miss May Redelsheimer, of Monroeville, to Ed Rice, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been announced.

THE BICYCLE MEET.

Fort Wayne Secured the Most Sought After Date.

Chairman Mott Writes to Prof. Loveless—The Best Riders in the World Will be in Fort Wayne.

The Fort Wayne Athletic club was lucky this year in securing the date for racing during the week immediately following the national meet at Indianapolis. Terre Haute and other cities tried to get the date, which insures the attendance of most of the great riders who are in attendance upon the national meeting of the L. A. W. Professor Loveless wrote to Chairman Mott and on these representations the chairman fixed the Fort Wayne meeting for August 16 and 17. The following letter was this morning received from Mr. Mott:

BALTIMORE, March 22, 1898.

W. H. Loveless.

DEAR SIR:—Your dates follow the national meet and you are right in the midst of the circuit. You are in a position that is sought after every year. Promoters generally desire to have the next date after the national meet. It is an accident that you have it, but a fortunate one for you.

Respectfully yours,
ALBERT MOTT,
Chairman R. B. L. A. W.

The races will probably be held in the new base ball park at the foot of Calhoun street. Some time preceding the meet the fences about the park will be extended a couple of hundred feet and and a board track, three laps to the mile will be built.

EVENTS AT THE CLUB.

Saturday night next "Kid" Ryan and Ed. Conners, of Grand Rapids, will spar fifteen rounds. Prof. Loveless and Herb. Hale will give an exhibition wrestle and two of Elwood George's pupils will put on the mitts. The entertainment will commence at 9:30.

BASE BALL.

Items of Interest to Lovers of the National Game.

Happenings in the Several Cities of the Inter-State Circuit—What the Players Are Doing.

The Dayton team will wear blue uniforms, with white trimmings, this season.

Thayer Torreyson will be captain of the Grand Rapids team. Thayer is a brother of the manager and will play first base.

The Grand Rapids uniforms will be gray, trimmed in black. The Michigan team will wear black stockings and caps.

"Sox" Fleming has retracted his decision to the effect that he would not be farmed out by Cincinnati to Indianapolis and will report there next Monday.

Catcher Billy Merritt, who was sold by Pittsburg to Kansas City, has notified Manager Manning that he has quit the game and will devote himself to business.

Manager Watkins has big John Ganzel on the bench down at Little Rock, and it already begins to look as though the Grand Rapids man was not quite up to big league quality.

Frank Torreyson is catching on well with Grand Rapids people. Torreyson is an excellent manager and if he has the proper support will give the people of the Michigan town a good ball team.

Elmer Flick, who was sold by Dayton to Philadelphia last fall, made a home run on Saturday with the bases full. He played second base for the Yanigans against the Regulars in a practice game.

Manager Armor, of Dayton, has nineteen men under contract and declares there isn't a "lusher" among them. The player that holds his job with the Old Soldiers this season must follow the path of sobriety.

Following are President Nick Young's selections as umpires in the National league of base ball clubs for this season: Emslie, Lynch, McDonald, O'Day, Connolly, Heydler, Woods, Cushman, Snyder, Curry, Swartwood and Ed Andrews. Twelve men are required under the double-umpire system. There were over 600 applicants, and from them the names of the lucky dozen named were chosen.

Pensions for Indianians.

WASHINGTON, March 24—Pensions have been granted to the following Indianians:

Original—Franklin Moore, Evansville; Samuel Patton, Ligonier; Alexander Gilmore, Berne; Alison Gamble, Evansville; Edward Jordan, Marmont.

Additional—George W. Johnson, Madison.

Increase—Isaac Reed, Cannelton; James A. Rogers, Vincennes; John F. Bullock, Franklin.

Reissue — John M. Donaldson, Washington.

Original Widows, Etc.—Mary S. Davis, Anderson; Mahala Crozan, Madison; Peggy Champion, Amo.

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DEATH OF MRS. APP.

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She Had Been Ill With Pneumonia Two Weeks—Other Deaths and Funerals.

At an early hour this morning, at her home, No. 106 West Washington street, occurred the death of Rosalea App, wife of Matthias App, the Calhoun street shoe merchant. Mrs. App, who would have been seventy years of age June, 20 was taken ill about two weeks ago with pneumonia, and for more than a week has been confined to her bed. Only within the last two days, however, was her condition believed to be dangerous. She was born in Germany and came to America when only eleven years old. Deceased was twice married, Mrs. Joseph Dininger being the only child by the first husband. The other surviving children are: Mrs. Louis Schwartz, Henry, Martin, George, Clemant and Anna. The funeral will occur Monday at 9:30 a. m. from St. Marys Catholic church of which Mrs. App has been a devout member since its organization.

PIERRE.

Peter Pierre, the Broadway dry goods merchant, has received a telegram announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Louis Gruber, of Lafayette. Mr. Gruber dropped dead of heart disease on the street. The deceased was born in Stark county, Ohio, and came to this city when a very small boy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gruber. Afterward the family moved to Lafayette. Mr. Gruber served in the army with distinction, and was wounded at the battle of Shiloh. In 1864 he was married to Miss Margaret Russell, of this city, and again made his home here for a time. A widow and five children survive, Frank, George, Joseph and John Gruber and Mrs. William Robinson. The funeral was held from St. Boniface church, Lafayette, at 9 o'clock this morning.

NOLAN.

Wednesday evening, at Richmond, occurred the death of Miss Nannie Nolan, daughter of Michael Nolan. She was aged about twenty-five years and had been ailing for a long time. The remains will arrive in the city this afternoon and funeral arrangements will then be announced.

FOX.

Wednesday afternoon at Garrett, Ind., occurred the death of Hiram Fox, father of G. L. Fox, formerly with the Adams Express company in this city. Death was caused by old age. The remains will arrive in Fort Wayne tomorrow over the Lake Shore and will be taken to the old family burying ground, eight miles east of the city, near Geoglein, for interment. Mr. Fox resided in Fort Wayne until last December, his wife having died here.

Mr. H. E. Hopgood, of Salt Lake City, Utah, yesterday purchased a car load of cattle from the famous herd of Galloways at Brookside farm. Mr. Bass' herd has become famous all over the country and Mr. Hopgood came all the way from Utah, simply to see the cattle and ended in making a purchase.

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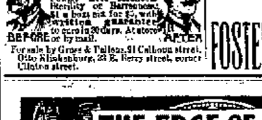
EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce the name of Henry Hilgemann as a candidate for councilman of the Eight ward, subject to the decision of the republican primary, to be held March 26. MANY FRIENDS.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace, subject to the decision of the Wayne township democratic nominating convention. HARRY F. FRANCE.

FOR SURVEYOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of surveyor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. JOHN A. BUSHMAN.



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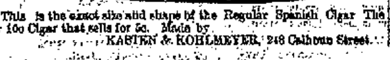

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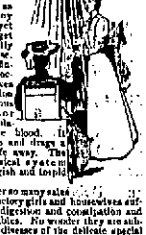

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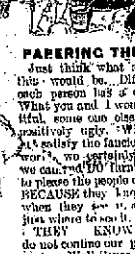

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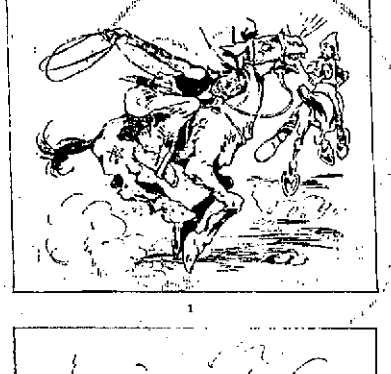

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RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

Panhandle Trains Now Running Over the Fort Wayne.

A Fort Wayne Man Invents a New Handbreaking System—Accident on the Shore.

The high waters, which have played havoc with railway property in some parts of this state and Ohio, have not seriously interfered with any of the lines running through this city, though trains on all of them are more or less delayed. No. 9 and No. 7, westbound trains on the Pennsylvania, were delayed last night, the former reaching this city at 9:45 and the latter at 11 o'clock. A train was made up here and sent out on No. 9's time to do the work of that train between this city and Chicago, and local travel was not in the least inconvenienced by the interruption to through travel. The Keystone express trains, which are the best on the Panhandle, are running over the Fort Wayne road until the numerous washouts on the Panhandle can be repaired. Stock and beef trains, which properly belong to the Panhandle, are also being routed over the Fort Wayne.

Last night the Pennsylvania company sent its pile driver from this city, all of the carpenters from here and what bridge material they had on hand to Newark on the Pandhandle division to repair the damage done by the high waters in that locality. There was a washout on each of the four divisions of that road, while the Fort Wayne road escaped without one.

The particulars of the troubles on the Panhandle road are given in detail in our telegraphic columns.

A CHANGE OF FRONT.

John A. Lee, secretary of the Interstate Merchants' association, of St. Louis, has long been known for his friendly attitude toward ticket brokers, and has been largely instrumental in stirring up the commercial travelers to oppose the anti-scalping law now before Congress. The fact that Mr. Lee has experienced a complete change of heart on this question is a great disappointment to the brokers and a serious blow to their cause. Mr. Lee says: "After a thorough investigation I have come to the conclusion that the ticket brokerage business is based upon fraud and deception, and that it is wrong for any man who believes in honorable dealing to advocate or uphold it. I am also convinced that the commercial travelers' interests will be best subserved by the doing away entirely of a business of that kind."

A NEW SCHEME.

In order to keep a much more accurate account of all passengers carried, the Pennsylvania has established new rules for conductors to follow, says the Pittsburg Post. Hereafter on the conductor who punches a trip ticket must keep a record of the same by punching a corresponding figure on another card, which will indicate the kind of transportation the passenger was traveling on. Most of the coupon tickets record themselves when turned into the hands of the ticket receivers, but the thousands of commutation tickets could be kept track of only by reference to the ticket agents' records of sales, and as it is quite an easy matter to counterfeit commutation tickets, which are not printed on safety paper, the railroad officials deemed it a safer plan to insist on conductors keeping a record of such cards so that the exact number of rides and the exact number of tickets sold can be compared occasionally.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Nickel Plate Engineer Tim Short has gone to the marshes to spend a week in hunting duck.

Blacksmith Henry Dryer is sick and unable to work. He is employed in the Pittsburg shops.

Supt. G. L. Potter arrived home this morning. He had been in Pittsburg on business connected with his office.

Henry Koll, time clerk at the electric works, is at his desk again after a two weeks' absence on account of sickness.

L. G. Dailey, clerk in the Pittsburg shops, is today moving from West Williams street to West Washington street.

W. O. Miller, a brakeman on the extra list of the Nickel Plate, has been assigned to a regular run with Conductor D. B. Benbow.

John Frase, while engaged in cleaning an engine at the Nickel Plate round house yesterday, fell and dislocated one of his shoulders.

A. Rost, of the Pittsburg smith shop, has gone to West Lake to remain until Monday. He will spend the time in fishing for bass and pickerel.

After an absence of three or four days on account of private business, John Ryan this morning resumed his old place in the Pittsburg copper shop.

Frank Frase, until recently employed as a fireman on the Nickel Plate road, will leave on the 30th inst. for Alaska, where he will prospect for gold.

Julius Kohlus, machinist at the Wabash shops, now operates a new planer, which was set up yesterday. The machine was built in the shops upon plans devised by one of the foremen.

Dr. E. E. Wagner, who was attending a meeting of medical examiners for the Pennsylvania relief department at Cleveland, failed to get home yesterday as he expected. He was delayed by the floods.

Jacob Baches, who had been looking after private business for two or three days, resumed his work in the Pittsburg boiler shop this morning.

There is a movement on foot to secure the restoration of transcontinental passenger rates, pending the second conference between the Canadian Pacific and the American roads.

Grand Secretary and Treasurer Clancy, of the Order of Railway Conductors, has gone to Cambridge Springs, Pa., for a few weeks, hoping to get relief from a serious ailment of the stomach.

Orders have been given for a general overhauling and repainting of the entire passenger equipment of the New York Central, and in the best coaches high-backed modern seats are to be provided.

Fireman A. M. Slagle, of the Pittsburg, has gone to Kalamazoo to spend two or three days in fishing. The lakes and ponds near that city are said to be unusually well supplied with fish this spring.

The Wabash in the near future will erect a number of interlocking signals and switches at its crossings of other roads, and will then be able to still further cut down the running time of its fast through trains.

Francis Frisby, a carpenter, residing at 66 Minnesota street, has gone to Michigan to remain until he is in better physical condition. He has been sick nearly all winter and has been able to do but little work since last fall.

From three hundred to five hundred carloads of the Leiter grain are now passing through Buffalo daily, most of which goes to the seaboard from that point over the Lehigh Valley road, which has a contract to carry 5,000,000 bushels of this wheat.

William J. Howard, who was buried in Philadelphia on Tuesday, was for thirty years the head of the law department of the Pennsylvania road, being called there by Edgar Thomson, the first president of the company. He retired in 1880 on account of ill health.

Frank Tellington, a former Fort Wayne boy, is said to be in line for an appointment to the position of agent for the Big Four railroad at Wabash. The present agent, S. E. Thomas, will vacate his office on April 1, and his successor will not be named until the 20th of this month.

The Order of Railway Telegraphers has adopted a plan of insurance for its members similar to the insurance department of the Order of Railway Conductors. It is called the Order of Railroad Telegraphers' Mutual Benefit department. The policies are written for $300, $500 and $1,000 and are conducted on the assessment plan.

R. F. Douglass, of the Wabash ticket office, will meet his wife at St. Louis Sunday night and accompany her home. Mrs. Douglass has been in Hot Springs, Ark., for several months and the treatment there received has been very beneficial. She has discarded her crutches and now walks quite comfortably with a cane.

Jacob Weidman, an employe of the Pittsburg round house, was struck and knocked down by a car wheel which a comrade was rolling yesterday and the witnesses expected to see him horribly mangled. But he wasn't. A few scratches on his hips and back covered the damages. It takes something greater than a 700 pound car wheel to knock out Mr. Weidman.

The managers of the Joint Traffic association have approved the annual recommendation of the general passenger association granting special excursion fares of one and one-third per capita for students returning home for the spring holidays. Special passenger rates have been approved for the grand encampment of the Knights of Pythias, at Indianapolis, August 22 to 29 next.

Captain W. Y. Cherry, of the Pennsylvania shopmen's ball club has almost completed negotiations with a Chicago house for new uniforms for the men and the same are expected here next week. The first game of ball played this spring by Cherry's nine will probably be with a nine made up from the employes of the cast car shops. The latter club was organized later last season and the organization has been held in tact by practicing a little every week during the winter. The club is in good shape for business and there are many who believe that it can defeat the Cherry club, which is recognized as the regular "shopmen's club."

John Hendler, who devised a method of heating and lighting trains by gas generated while the train is running, as noted in The Sentinel several weeks ago, has invented a system of lighting houses which he thinks will become very popular as soon as it can be introduced to the public. His plan is to place an acetylene gas generator in the cellar. This generator is of the most simple form, being a large boiler, which is half filled with water, and connected with a small hopper. In which hangs a wire basket filled by carbide. The gas, coming from the cylinder, is discharged into the bottom of the boiler, forcing the water upward. From the boiler, or tank, the gas is piped through the house, the downward pressure of the water exerting a power sufficient to thoroughly distribute the illuminant.

MR. WHITE'S SUCCESSOR.

George T. Nicholson was today appointed General passenger traffic manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, to succeed W. F. White, deceased. The appointment is to take effect May 1.

MUNICIPAL WORK.

Board of Works Will Discuss Improvements Tonight

Met With Architect Bishel Today and Arranged for the New Engine House—Other City Affairs.

The board of works was in session this morning with Architect Bishel and discussed the plans and specifications for the new engine houses. At the meeting tonight the board will officially decide to advertise for bids for their erection.

STREET WORK.

City Engineer Randall is preparing the specifications for the many new street improvements which are to be made this summer.

PETITIONS CIRCULATING.

Residents of McClellan are circulating a petition to have that thoroughfare opened from Lewis street to Jefferson street.

A petition is circulating on King street to have the street paved with brick from Wayne street to Washington street.

FOURTH STREET.

The board of works will tonight consider the Fourth street opening. Representatives of the Lake Shore railway will probably be on hand to offer objection.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The board of health is in session this afternoon arranging for the inauguration of milk tests by Professor Bitting tomorrow.

MORE FLUSH SEWERS.

Councilman Hang reported to the board of works this morning that many of the sewers west of Broadway were stopped up and the board will probably order them flushed at once.

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The rooms were used as for storage purposes and in one of them was a big pile of rubbish which had probably been ignited by spontaneous combustion. While the smoke was dense the fire was extinguished by the use of the chemical engine, with only slight loss. The door frames and casing were slightly burned but to a Sentinel reporter Chief Hilbrecht remarked that a few minutes more start would have resulted in a costly conflagration.

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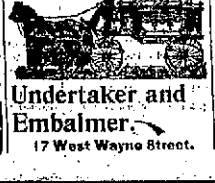

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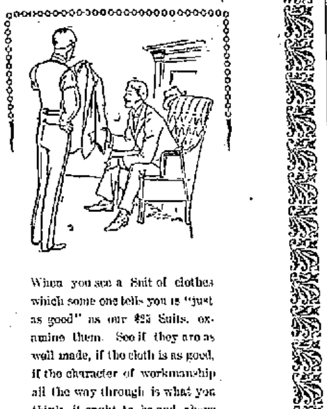

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The Evening Sentinel.
THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1898.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—For Indiana: Fair and warmer tonight and Friday, fresh southerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. S. Levington's baby is seriously ill.

Miss Ethel Griswold has gone to Warsaw to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Curdes have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. W. P. Cooper is entertaining Mrs. George S. Brown, of Lafayette.

Miss Winifred Seeley, of Antwerp, Ohio, is visiting Fort Wayne friends.

Fred Schaehler, one of the pioneer farmers of Lake township, is lying very ill.

Mrs. Simon Strauss, of Ligonier, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nathan.

Miss Cornelia Wilding, who is teaching school in Michigan, is expected home this evening.

Miss Hoecher's chorus will rehearse tomorrow evening at her home on West Wayne street.

The Wednesday Evening Whist club was entertained by Miss Georgie Lombard last evening.

Dr. J. W. Vizard, of Pleasant Mills, Ind., was in Fort Wayne yesterday on professional business.

Mrs F. H. Frisby, of 60 Minor street, left yesterday morning for Hopkins, Mich., to spend the summer.

Rev. A. K. Zartman will preach the sermon at the preparatory services tonight in Bethany Presbyterian church.

Mrs. A. Oppenheimer is entertaining her daughters, Mrs. Joe Wiler, of Logansport, and Mrs. Henry Stettner, of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Klinger have returned to their home in Atwood, after a pleasant visit in Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Herring.

Miss Fannie Winch has returned from Chicago, where she attended grand opera and has resumed her duties as society editress of the Gazette.

A number of the teachers of the public schools will go to Kokomo to attend the institute that convenes there on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of this week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Limbauch, of 79 Wall street, is very ill. She first had the measles and the lung fever from the effects of which she is now very low.

Mrs. W. E. Mossman will entertain the ladies of Plymouth Congregational church and their friends tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at her residence, 328 Washington boulevard.

The following building permits have been issued: F. W. Kuhne, two-story frame house on lot 142 Rockhill's addition, for $3,050; W. G. Rogge, one-story frame house on lot 41, H. B. Reed's addition, for $1,000.

Judge Taylor has gone to Washington, where he will confer with Hon. H. H. Hanna, president of the monetary committee on the currency reform bill. He will address the Washington Geographical society Monday.

The Rev. Henson preached a helpful sermon on the subject of "Why Accept Christ?" at the First Baptist church, last evening. The attendance and interest at the meetings increase each night. Services tonight at the regular hour.

M. S. Robison has been ill with appendicitis at Hot Springs, Ark., and it was feared that an operation would be necessary. A telegram from Frank DeHass Robison last night announced that it was believed that Stanley was out of danger. Mr. Robison's Fort Wayne friends hope for his immediate recovery.

S. H. Goodman, of Wabash, is in the city.

A. G. Porter lodge 141, B. L. F., meets tonight.

Miss Ida Ross Lewin is visiting with friends in Wabash.

Mrs. C. M. Thayer has returned from a trip to New Orleans.

Miss Jessie Sweet, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Sessions.

F. L. Draliner, of South Bend, transacted business in Fort Wayne today.

J. M. Black has closed his commission office in this city and gone to Chicago.

Rex Dryer will return from Ann Arbor Friday and be the guest of Ed. Reitze for a week.

John H. Travellee, of Vancouver, B. C., is the guest of his sister and friends in the city.

Mrs. William Dobbins, of Five Points, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keller, of Maumee avenue.

Dr. Maurice Rosenthal has returned from Eaton, Ind., where he performed a difficult surgical operation.

Mrs. Robert Dreibelbiss entertained the Amicus club this afternoon. Mrs. Will Klinkle had charge of the program.

Mrs. M. Behrman and daughter, of San Francisco, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knoche, at 112 Thomas street.

Miss Hattie Fry fell down stairs at her home at 40 East Williams street and so severely sprained her ankle that she is confined to her bed.

Abe Minskey is raising a flock of Galways that will shame Chauncey Depew into retirement. You can see the whiskers that Abe is training.

John J. Higgs, pastor of the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, will preach next Sunday evening upon the subject of "Reasons Why We Believe Jesus Christ to be Divine."

Mrs. Frank Stone, of Liberty street, is lying very ill with the pleurisy. Mr. Stone, who was out on the road yesterday, was summoned home last evening on account of the serious condition of his wife.

George Aurentz, of Decatur, Ala., while on his way to New York to buy machinery for the new mill which will be constructed by himself and brothers, was taken ill and is now at the home of his father on East Washington street.

The democratic city central committee will meet tonight in the city hall to complete arrangements for the primaries to be held on the afternoon of April 4. Candidates are expected to attend tonight's meeting or they will not secure a place on the ticket.

Mayor Scherer today sent Thomas Berry, a vagrant and drunk arrested by Officer White, to jail for twenty days. Frank Johnson, a drunk arrested by Officer Elliott, got eleven days in jail. James Murphy and Philip Kempf, train climbers arrested by Detective Nicely, were ordered to leave the city.

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A Big Damage Suit Against the Wabash.

Sebastian Miller Sues for $10,000 for Losses by Fire—News of the Courts.

Official notice was this morning received in which it advises Charles Pape, proprietor of the Fleming Manufacturing company, that the alleged infringement suit for which the Western Wheel Scraper company, of Aurora, Ill., began proceedings against him about seven years ago, had been decided in his favor.

This case was previously tried in the circuit court of the United States, northern district of Illinois. The judge, before whom this case was tried was very conscientious in the matter and stated that the suit impressed him as one, however, in which he should supersede the injunction upon Mr. Pape giving a sufficient bond for damages in case he desired to take an appeal. The Fleming Manufacturing company was advised that the case was so doubtful that he would supersede the injunction upon Mr. Pape giving a bond of $15,000. This was immediately executed by Mr. Pape and the case carried to the United States court of appeals, which is the highest tribunal for patent cases. This court tried the case; the result is indicated by the notice received this morning. When the news was received in Fort Wayne this morning the whistles at the Pape factories startled the people with a long succession of exultant blasts.

SUIT FOR $10,000 DAMAGES.

One of the biggest damage suits over filed in the courts of Allen county has been commenced in the superior court by Attorneys Colerick & France, in which Sebastian Miller sues the Wabash Railroad company for $10,000. The plaintiff owns a farm in Wayne township and through it lies the Wabash right of way. On the 7th of last October, during the drouth, it is alleged that the plaintiff's farm, which is muck land, was set on fire by sparks from Wabash locomotives, the soil rendered valueless, an elaborate system of tile drainage practically destroyed and that 18,000 willow plants, one year old and valued at $1,800 were destroyed, as were also 104,000 willow plants two years old and valued at $26,000. Other damage suffered brings the total amount of the claim up to $10,000.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

The county commissioners have approved the report of the viewers in the Harsh ditch in Cedar Creek township, and have dismissed the petition.

In the circuit court John M. Thiebolt has commenced suit for divorce from Laura Thiebolt.

In the suit of Hartwig vs. Pape, on note, the motion for a new trial has been overruled in the superior court.

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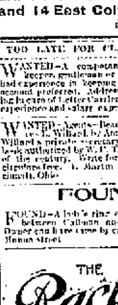

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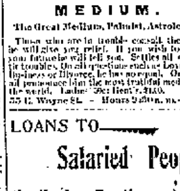

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